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$17.6 million school bond recommended for WUSD

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

(Editor's Note: Reporter Daryl Fisher is also a volunteer member of the bond task force committee he reports on here.)

The West Sacramento School Bond Task Force Steering Committee met for the final time last Thursday evening at the River City High School library. The committee, which consists of more than two-dozen local citizens, listened to Washington Unified School District staff recommendations concerning the specific modernization and new construction needs of West Sacramento public schools. The committee then discussed in detail which projects should be funded in whole or in part by a bond measure that the voters could approve in an upcoming election.

The report was a combined effort from district management team members, site certificated and classified staff, students, parents, and three different architect firms experienced in school modernization and construction. It stated that modernization is needed in all district schools except newly build Southport Elementary and that modernization projects allow the greatest opportunity for leveraging of local funds because the State of California provides four dollars for each dollar provided locally. The report also concluded that some new facility construction was needed at River City High School, including a gymnasium, locker rooms, cafeteria with stage, library, and approximately 16 classrooms.

"The modernization projects address critical health and safety needs in all our existing facilities," explained Dr. Dennis Kelleher, WUSD Superintendent of Schools, "and they will bring us into compliance with state and federal codes and standards. As for the new construction we are recommending at the high school, it is needed to improve conditions in overcrowded facilities which are shared by our students, like the cafeteria, library and gymnasium. The recommendations only address our most critical needs and we have worked very hard to keep the cost of a bond measure to West Sacramento voters as low as possible."

More specifically, after hearing and debating the WUSD report, the School Bond Task Force Steering Committee unanimously voted to send the following recommendations to the WUSD Board of Education for consideration at their next meeting:

1. Proceed with a General Obligation bond measure for school facilities.

2. That the amount of the bond be $17.6 million, with $3.3 million of the bond going towards 4 to 1 State of California modernization matching funds;

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One step closer—

Baseball promoters and city officials signed on the dotted line on Friday – just as options to buy some of the land necessary for a waterfront stadium were set to expire. The agreement between the city and River City Baseball sets in place the first phase of stadium financing, including a $6 million loan from the city for the project which is guaranteed by real estate and other collateral, and including an agreement by River City Baseball not to negotiate with other jurisdictions while the loan is outstanding.

Pictured (standing) are West Sacramento city council member Mark Montemayor, Sacramento Supervisor Roger Niello, West Sacramento council member Jim Cahill, and (sitting) Bob Hemond of River City Baseball, Art Savage, new team owner of the current Vancouver Canadiens, and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

The agreement will allow the baseball promoters to break ground for a new Triple-A stadium near the Tower Bridge, despite a lawsuit that seeks to block construction on environmental grounds. (photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency)

Manufactured homes under consideration for Southport

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Southern California company is considering the development of a manufactured housing neighborhood in West Sacramento's master-planned Southport area.

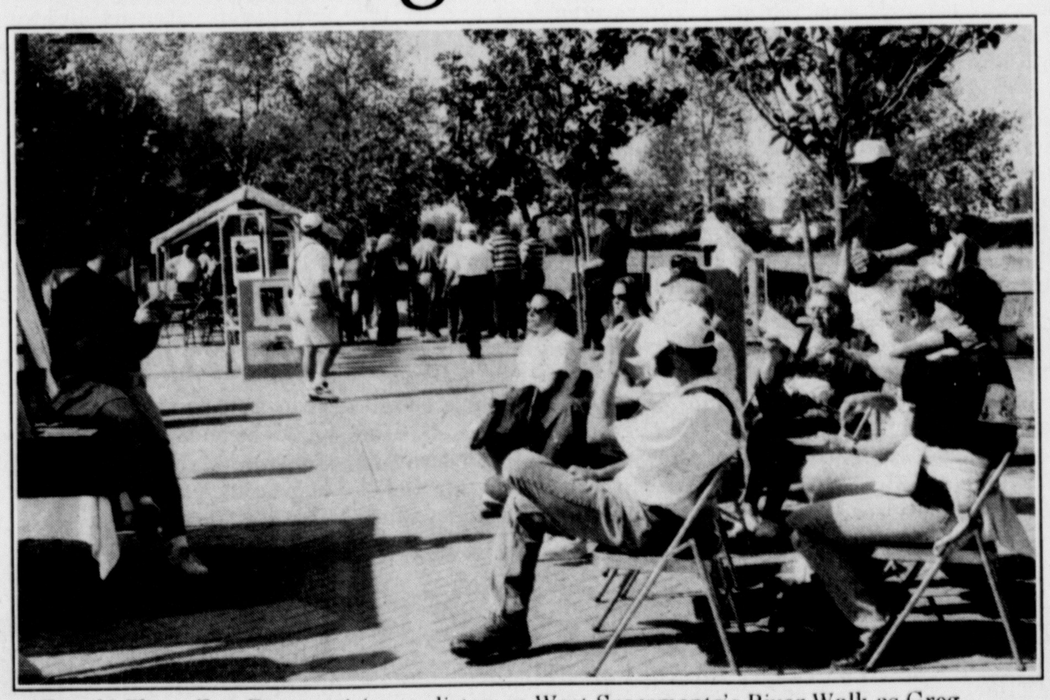
A spokesperson for potential land buyer Equity Concept of Huntington Beach could not immediately be reached. But the company is reportedly in the process of acquiring a 160-acre parcel near Davis Rd. and South River Rd.

A Coldwell Banker realtor associated with the property said Tuesday that Equity Concept planned "traditional housing" at the site. But when asked to comment on a report that the company intended to build a mobile home or manufactured home park, realtor Randy Grimsman said that "they might explore that possibility."

City planning director Steve Patek said there were no official proposals for the concept in the works.

The land site would be part of the planned "Southeast Village" portion of the four-village Southport master plan.

Shutterbugs



Family Photo Fun Day participants listen on West Sacramento's River Walk as Greg Bumgarner of "Do-It-Yourself Darkroom" presents a clinic of photo tips. The clinic was part of the city's "48 Hours in the Life of West Sacramento" photo contest lasting from Friday to Saturday. Contest entries are due by 5 p.m. on May 10 at city hall. For information, call 373-5843.

Stores charged with buying food stamps

Several local business people were arrested last Tuesday following an undercover operation involving West Sacramento businesses accused of buying food stamps for cash.

Investigators from the Yolo County District Attorney's Welfare Fraud Unit joined representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of the Inspector General, and local police, in serving search warrants at the businesses on April 27.

Business owners Mohd Naji Jarah of World Wines and Liquors, Ken Kwang Lin of Ken's Market, and Manmohan Singh of the Sixth Street Market were all arrested for buying stamps for cash multiple times during the preceding investigation. Later in the week, employee Charlie Crawford of the Sixth Street Market was also arrested, said a Yolo County D.A.'s office

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Planned high-rise bridge may be dropped

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The new Southport Industrial Park owners will ask the city planning commission on May 20 to drop a long-planned high rise bridge from the West Sacramento general plan.

Summit Commercial proposes to drop the idea of a new crossing over the deep water ship canal near Enterprise Blvd., allowing the developer to plan other uses for the southern side of that bridge's planned approach.

"It's a huge swath of land through the middle of their park, basically," said Stephen Patek, West Sacramento's community development director. "It complicates their ability to lay out their streets and buildings. We have to decide whether or not the bridge is needed, and if not, get on with it."

Patek said that his department did not foresee any "major negatives" to dropping plans for an Enterprise Bridge.

"We're clearly pushing the envelope as far as the Enterprise Blvd. interchange already, even after the planned improvements. And for the Southport Framework Plan as it sits, we don't need more than the other three bridges," he added, referring to the Jefferson Bridge, Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge and the planned new bridge at South River Road. Also remaining on the city's plan book, but still far from being a reality, is a possible bridge to I-5 near Sutterville Rd. in Sacramento.

Patek said that the Southport region is planned for an additional 40,000 people, but as long as the city doesn't expand its development plans southward, other planned bridges are enough.

With the addition of an Enterprise Blvd. crossing – which would have to be built tall enough and expensive enough to allow shipping traffic to cross underneath – "we would be spending $40 million and not really getting anything."

School security: tight enough?

■ In the wake of the Colorado school shooting tragedy, WUSD officials debate whether security measures at River City High School are adequate

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

At the April 27th Washington Unified School District Board of Education meeting, a number of River City High School students and teachers voiced concerns about lack of campus safety in light of the recent tragedy which happened at Columbine High School in Colorado.

"A number of our students have been deeply affected by the death of so many high school students in Colorado," said English teacher Linda McMahen, who attended the meeting, "and they want to feel like their school district and their teachers are doing everything possible to make sure something like that never happens here."

Among the speakers was one student who emotionally explained that the doors to her classrooms don't lock from the inside and that there are no closets or crawl spaces to hide in should someone bring a weapon to school and begin shooting it. She added that the frightening events in Colorado had made her rethink her whole life and many of her friends and classmates feel the same way.

Math teacher Ellen Hines also spoke at the meeting and she presented a list of safety concerns which included a gate at the back of the high school on Clarendon street which is often left unlocked; poor communication within the school because some classrooms don't have phones and others don't work; students who have displayed violence are allowed back into school; campus

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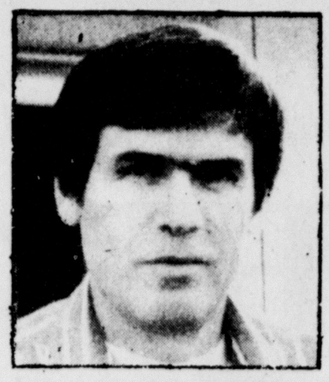
High school newspaper

Five pages inside this week's News-Ledger consists of the current issue of the 'River City High School Review,' the local high school newspaper.

It is written and produced entirely by the staff of the high school journalism class, and is printed here as a community service.

Is there anything quite as cute as week-old kittens?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A couple of weeks ago, I spent a few days down in Los Angeles and the moment I returned my oldest son informed me that while I was gone, he kept hearing really strange noises up on top of his bedroom roof.

"What kind of noises?" I asked him.

"Well, it's kind of hard to put into words," he explained, "but I guess it's like a scratching sound, and sometimes it goes on for hours at a time."

"A scratching sound?"

"And a thump, thump sound, too."

"A scratching, thump, thump sound?"

"See, I told you it was hard to put into words."

"Did you go up on top of the roof and check it out."

"Well, not yet."

"Why not?"

"Well, I thought I would wait for you."

Noticing that this conversation was going nowhere, my middle son jumped up out of his chair, went out into the garage, got out a ladder, and quickly climbed up on top of the roof. Within minutes he was yelling down, "You're not going to believe this, Dad."

"What?" I yelled back from below.

"I think a cat has had her kittens up here."

"You're kidding?"

"I can see one of them moving around in a bunch of old leaves between the roof and the patio cover."

"Where's the mother?"

"Gone I guess. I don't see her."

"Then you better bring the kittens down," I suggested. "It must be really hot up there on a day like this."

"But I can't reach them. Come up here and see what I mean."

About 30 minutes later, after all three of us had contorted our bodies in every way imaginable to reach the kittens, we finally descended from the roof with all four of them in hand.

"What do we do now?" I asked my wife and daughter, who had come outside to see what all the commotion was about and couldn't seem to stop petting the kittens and saying, "Oh, aren't they so sweet and cute?"

"The mother has to be around here somewhere," said my middle son. "Maybe we should start knocking on doors and find out who the mother belongs to?"

It didn't take long to learn from one of our neighbors that there had indeed been a pregnant black cat (all the kittens were black, too) on our block, but that it was a feral cat and it had no owner. She said it looked like the kittens were only about 10 days old and that they would need to continue feeding from their mother for at least another couple of weeks. She suggested we put them in a big cardboard box and try to reunite them with their mother, or take them to an animal shelter which might be able to find good homes for them.

Fearing that the kittens were hungry and also in need of water, my kids got out a little eye dropper and tried their best to get some liquids into them. Their efforts were mostly unsuccessful, so with the sun beginning to go down, we all agreed the best thing to do was probably take the box of kittens back up on top of the roof where their mother might find and feed them until we could go to an animal shelter in the morning. After doing that, it suddenly dawned on me that another one of my neighbors was an expert on cats and I hurried over to her house to find out if she might have any suggestions.

"If it's a wild cat," explained my neighbor Linda, "as soon as it smells human scent and sees that her kittens have been moved, she'll probably move them."

"Really?" I asked with surprise. "Where to?"

"Just somewhere she thinks they will be safer."

"So I should get them off the roof, huh?"

"That's what I would do," said Linda, "or I don't think they will be there when you get ready to take them to the shelter tomorrow."

Not more than 15 minutes passed between my sons returning the kittens to where we had found them and the end of my conversation with Linda, but by the time we got back up on the roof again, the cardboard box was empty and all the kittens were gone.

"Well," said my oldest son half-heartily, "at least they won't be making all that awful racket up on the roof anymore."

"But have you ever seen anything so cute?" asked my daughter softly, obviously sad the kittens had disappeared.

Only our dog, Mikey, who had taken a loud and immediate dislike to the kittens, seemed to be genuinely happy that they were all finally gone.

Joke of the week: How come Superman could stop bullets with his chest, but always ducked when someone threw a gun at him?

Winning speech:

'My Service to America'

By Veronica Alarcon
River City High School

This essay, presented as a speech, won the author a $500 scholarship as part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 "Voice of Democracy" contest.

Many of today's generation don't consider their service to American to be of any effect. I on the other hand feel that my service to America goes beyond community service, picking up trash, or volunteering my time and energy at local voting polls. My service to America is to obtain a quality education and to share my knowledge with younger generations. My service to America also means to be proud of my true history, self-identity and to be an American.

My forefathers weren't of those who through the Constitution intended to create the land of opportunity. Instead they were African people who were enslaved from 1600-1808. They were Mexican men who fought in the Alamo from February 23 to March 6 in 1836 in San Antonio, Texas. My true history causes me to ponder over my service to America. Through the struggles of my ancestors to become equal Americans, my generation has greatly benefited. No longer must I battle against physical slavery or degrading treatment of segregation. I must now battle against

The West Sacramento V.F.W. Post 8762 Commander, Gary Reason, presents Veronica Alarcon with a $500 check for her participation in the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship competition.

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OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY

Obituaries

Cecil E. Sewell

Cecil E. Sewell, who was born on Oct. 28, 1934, died April 28, 1999.

Mr. Sewell retired as an administrator from the Washington Unified School District in 1993. He was liked as well as highly respected, and was a man of many talents.

Mr. Sewell was a captain in the marines, an avid fisherman and duck hunter, a par golfer, a skilled trapshooter and a basketball coach who was named "Coach of the Year" for Northern California in 1967.

Mr. Sewell particularly enjoyed being a "roadie" for the Sacramento Gold Dance Band.

He was a devoted family man. Mr. Sewell was preceded in death by his daughter, Lesa; by parents Cecil and Mary Sewell; and by granddaughter Mary. He is survived by loving wife Reta; by son Scott and daughter-in-law Jill; by daughter Katy and son-in-law Alfredo; by daughter Susie; by sisters Sharon Yeargin and Molly Cobb; and brother-in-law and fishing buddy John Yeargin; by grandchildren Samantha and Amy; and by numerous nephews and nieces. He is also preceded in death by stepson Steve Weider, and is survived by step-grandchildren David, Jonathan, Micayla, Tiffany, Cassie and by stepson J.T. and daughter-in-law Pam, and stepson David.

Funeral services were held May 3 in the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento. Interment was at Odd Fellows Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Diabetes Society, 10445 Old Placerville Rd., Sacramento, CA 95827.

Arrangements are by the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Lester R. Christianson

Lester R. Christianson, 84, died March 25, 1999, in West Salem, Wisconsin.

Mr. Christianson married Lorene Olson in Iowa in 1957 and the couple moved to California in 1960. Retiring in 1979, he enjoyed wood crafts, and Mr. Christianson moved back to West Salem in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Olson Hiles Christianson; children Joan (Edison) Fowler of Novato and Marilyn (Norma) Christianson of Illinois; stepson Kenneth (Carol) Hiles of West Salem; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five sisters; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held April 5 at Bells Coulee Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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The Yolo County Board of Supervisors awarded a contract to JBL Video Productions to provide videotaping services for Board of Supervisors' meetings.

The videotaping project began on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and will be shown on delayed broadcast in West Sacramento on Channel 21 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

The agenda for the Board of Supervisors' meetings is available online at:
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Seventh Day Adventist Church **H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315** **6300 Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento** **P.O. Box 447, 95691 Saturday Sabbath** **School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.** **Phone 372-6570**	**First Baptist Church** Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am, Sun. Eve. Fellowship 6pm; Jr/Sr Hi Youth Mon. 6:30pm; Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm; Awana (K-6th) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs 6:30pm; Men's Prayer Flwshp Sat. 8am; 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 Rev. Dr. Keith Posehn, Int. Pastor SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00 a.m. Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Child care provided ■ Join us!
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SPORTS

RC tennis deals easily with competition

From River City High School

Looking down from atop the Golden Empire League standings, the River City High School Tennis Team demolished a couple of struggling squads from the league's lower half last week. Lincoln was shut out by the Raiders 9 to 0 and Golden Sierra fell 8 to 1. The wins kept RC undefeated in the G.E.L. through ten matches, while improving its overall mark in 1999 to 18 wins and 1 loss.

On Tuesday, the Lincoln Zebras came to West Sacramento to take on a Raider team which had five of its regular starters out of town on a school field trip to San Francisco. It mattered little though, as Raider Coach Dave Brooks plugged in three veterans and a pair of freshmen, shuffled a few players around, and the home team dominated from start to finish. "It's nice to have such depth," offered Brooks who has the luxury of having many reserves who would start for any other team in the league.

Junior Juy Yang stepped in to team with Andy Amphonephong who normally plays mixed doubles. The pair won a 10-6 match at #2 boys doubles in the afternoon's closest contest. Senior Jennifer Pollard and sophomore Khounthavy Montry filled in nicely at #2 girls doubles with a 10-1 win, while the freshman duo of Erik Rodriguez and Rattansinh Phouanglasy downed the Zebra mixed doubles team 10-3. To round out the doubles, the #1 boys team of Prak Pich and Huy Truong didn't lose a game and sophomores Sokpin Phoung and Ka Yang lost just one in their #2 girls match.

In the four singles matches against Lincoln, RC's Khonesavanh Lattasima (#1) and Loan Nguyen (#2) each recorded 6-0, 6-0 triumphs. On the boys side, Aaron Potnick started slowly but reeled off the last ten games for a 6-4, 6-0 win at #1 while Sisavat Phouanglasy stepped up from his usual doubles position to win his first varsity singles match 6-0, 6-2 at #2.

The excellent singles play continued on Thursday for the Raiders at Golden Sierra. Potnick led the way with a 6-1, 6-1 win while Lattasima and Nguyen also were victorious, 6-1, 7-5 and 6-4, 6-1, respectively. In the #2 boys spot, Khampheng Insixiengmay returned to post an easy 6-0, 6-2 win.

In the day's doubles matches though, nothing came easily against the much improved Grizzlies. Pich and Truong started slowly at #1 boys and trailed early but came back for 10-6 win. Sisavat Phouanglasy and Casey Insixiengmay fell behind 4-7 but managed to win the #2 boys contest 10-9 in a thrilling 8 points to 6 tiebreak. The #2 girls pair, Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima, had a similar experience winning their tiebreak 7 points to 2. The top girls duo, Sokpin Phoung and Sue Yang didn't fare so well however. The Raider pair lost their first match of the season 7-10 after 14 consecutive wins. Amphonephong and Ka Yang won a shortened mixed match 8-2.

This week the Raiders wind up the regular season with matches against Colfax and Mesa Verde. The latter is tomorrow at River City and begins at 3:30 p.m.

Raiders: 9-1 in league

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity baseball team beat Lincoln 9 to 3. RC scored 9 runs on 12 hits, 1 error. Lincoln scored 3 runs on 3 hits, 3 errors. Bobby Flippin was the winning pitcher with Eric King doing the catching. Hitting was Flippin, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Brady Tacdol, 1 for 5, 1 RBI; Hector Yabes, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs; Brian Schrimsher, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Robert Cervantes, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Arnold Mendes, 2 for 2, 3B; Morton Geivett, for 2 for 2, 1 RBI; and Tim Cissney, 1 for 1, 2B.

Wednesday, RC lost to Colfax 17 to 6. RC scored 6 runs on 12 hits, 7 errors. Colfax scored 17 runs on 9 hits, 2 errors. Hitting was Tacdol, 3 for 4; Yabes, 1 for 4; King, 2 for 4, 2B, HR, 2 RBIs; Schrimsher, 1 for 4; Cervantes, 1 for 2, 3B; Mendes, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Geivett, 2 for 3, 2B, 3B; and Flippin, 1 for 2, 1 RBI.

Thursday, RC beat Golden Sierra 18 to 0. RC scored 18 runs on 16 hits, 1 error. Golden Sierra scored 1 run on 5 hits, 0 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher with Ronny Crayne doing the catching. Hitting was Tacdol, 1 for 3, 2B; Cissney, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; Schrimsher, 1 for 1; Cervantes, 3 for 3, 3-2B, 4 RBIs; Tommy Gamboa, 1 for 1; Crayne, 3 for 4, 3B, 5 RBIs; Mendes, 2 for 3, 2B, HR, 4 RBIs; Geivett, 1 for 3, 3B; and Flippin, 3 for 3, 2 RBIs. RC's record overall is 16-5; in league play, it is 9-1.

The J.V. team beat Lincoln 7 to 3, lost to Colfax 7 to 2 and lost to Golden Sierra 16 to 12.

On Thursday, May 6, the Raiders will travel to Mesa Verde. On Tuesday, May 11, they will play at home with Encina and on Thursday, May 13, they will play their last league game at Marysville. Game time for all games is 4 p.m.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (26-23) are going to the 1999 playoffs!! They traveled to Denver on Monday night and whipped up the Nuggets 112-104 to lock up a playoff spot in the 1999 NBA Championships. The Kings jumped all over the Phoenix Suns 111-100 on Sunday night and now have the tie breaker for the sixth spot in the playoffs. The playoff picture will clear up on Wednesday night. The Kings can slide right into the sixth spot if they beat Vancouver on Wednesday, in their regular season finale, and Minnesota loses one of its final two games, either at Houston on Tuesday night or at Phoenix on Wednesday. The Kings still don't know which one of the three top teams- Utah, San Antonio or Portland- will be their opponents. The playoffs start on Saturday, May 8th. The only thing the Kings know for sure is that the best-of-five series will start on the road either on Saturday or Sunday!

The only bad news in the Kings camp is that Chris Webber is still nursing a bad back. Webber didn't travel with the team to Denver and is day to day. He may play on Wednesday against Vancouver but I think the Kings will play it safe and save him for the opening round of the playoffs.

The Kings will finish the NBA season above the .500 mark for the first time in Sacramento history and for the first time since the 1982-83 season in Kansas City. The Kansas City Kings finished that season with a 45-37 record but didn't make the playoffs! Do you remember the names of those winning Kings? LaSalle Thompson, Mike Woodson, Larry Drew, does the name Eddie Johnson ring a bell. The Kings last playoff appearance was the 1995-96 season.

Kings playoff tickets go on sale on Friday, May 7th (10 a.m.) at the Arco Arena and TicketMaster outlets. To charge by phone call (916) 649-TIXS.

The Giants(16-10) are still hanging on to first place in the West, while the A's slipped back down to the cellar. The Giants road trip started off like bang with a three game sweep of Montreal but the Mets returned the favor by sweeping the Giants in New York. The Giants road trip continues through Pittsburgh and their weak starting pitching staff continues to get beat up. On a good note, Jeff Kent became the seventh San Francisco Giant to hit for the cycle. Kent knocked in five runs to support his five hit performance but the Giants All-Star reliever Robb Nen blew his save opportunity after ten consecutive saves. Nen has been complaining of shoulder discomfort and may end up on the disabled list. Speaking of the DL, Mark Gardner is ready to return the Giants rotation, after two rehabilitation starts for Class A - San Jose. The Giants return home to play Milwaukee in weekend series and then the Atlanta Braves come to town for a three game set starting on Monday.

The A's (12-15) are scoring runs but they continue having pitching and fielding problems. The A's are last in American league in hitting at .248 and have allowed 27 unearned runs in 27 games this season! All-Star Ben Grieve is struggling at the plate batting only .130. The good news for A's fans is that Jason Giambi still knocking the cover off the baseball. Giambi is hitting .320 and will probably be the A's lone All-Star selection this year.

Soccer fans can watch the Sacramento Geckos (A-League) play the Major League Soccer Project 40 team play this weekend at Natomas High School. The MLS and U.S. Soccer started a joint venture to provide America's young players with the training and opportunity to develop their individual skills and to help further the US soccer program.

These college-age players train with their assigned MLS teams during the week and play matches on the weekend with either the MLS team or the league's U.S. Project 40 team. The Project -40 is a wonderful soccer program where players earn the minimum annual salary ($24,000) during their initial season and are awarded a five-year academic package covering college tuition.

The Pro-40 program started last season and two of the most successful players have to be Ben Olsen (D.C. United) and Josh Wolff (Chicago Fire), who were called up this season to play on the U.S. World Cup team.

The kickoff is set for 3:00 p.m. and ticket prices are $9 for adults and $7 for kids under 18. Soccer fans under 6 and over 60 get in free!. You can pick up tickets at the gate or by stopping by the Geckos office (448-kick) at 1025 Front St. in Old Sac.

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Swim season underway

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team has just completed their third week of practice and coach Scott Sewell says that they are right on track for the Blue and White meet which will be held on Sat., June 5. The Blue and White meet is where the coaches split the team into two individual teams that go head to head in friendly competition. This gives the new swimmers and their parents a chance to experience an actual competitive swim meet for the first time. The Dolphins have a large contingent of new six and under swimmers this year who have already shown steady improvement with the help of coaches Jason Potnick, Cheryl Alander and Sarah Moore. This year marks the 10th anniversary season for the Dolphins.

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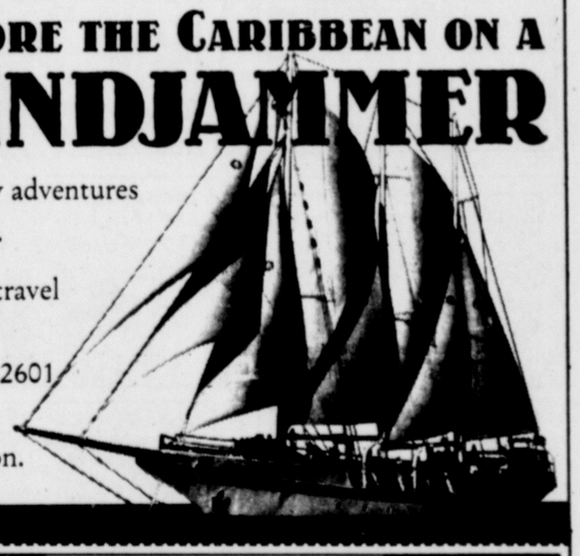
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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. How many lifetime home runs did Hank Aaron hit?
2. What number did legendary superstar Yogi Berra wear with the New York Yankees, New York Mets and Houston Astros?
3. What team has finished with the worst first-place record in baseball history, but still made it to the World Series in 1973?
4. Can you name five major league baseball teams that Dick Williams managed during his career?
5. Who was the first-ever manager of the Montreal Expos in 1969?
6. Name two teams that hitting sensation Rod Carew played for during his illustrious career.
7. How many World Series Crowns did Earl Weaver win during his great career with the Baltimore Orioles?
8. What was former Cincinnati Reds' and Detroit Tigers' genius manager Sparky Anderson's real first name?

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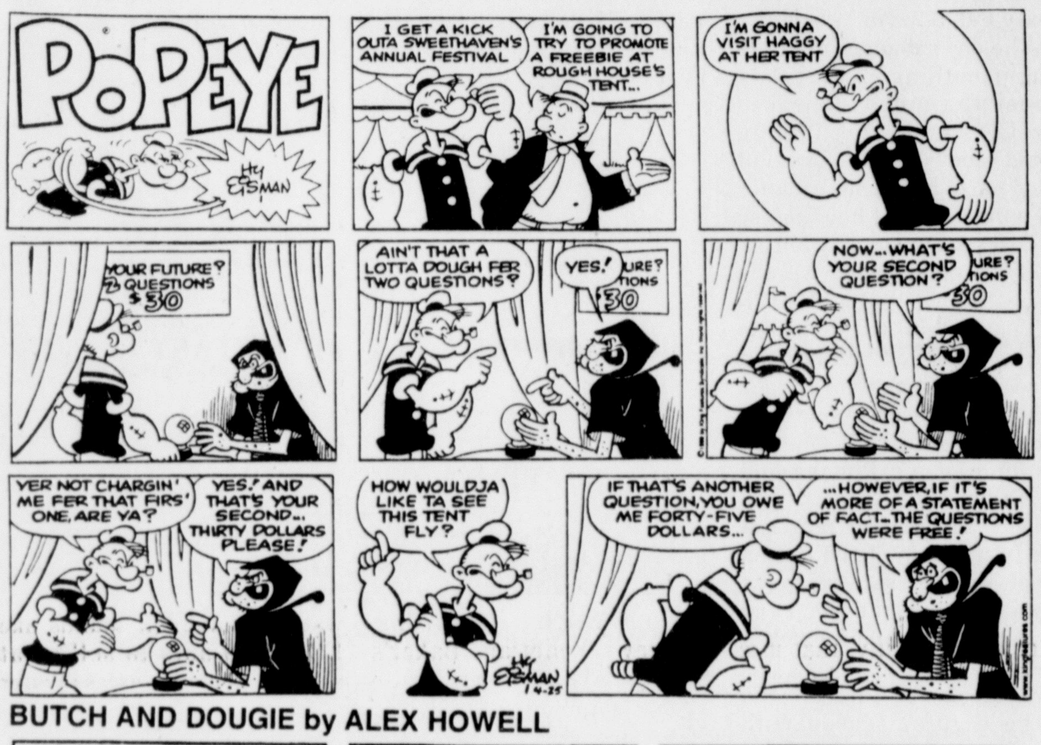
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I GET A KICK OUTA SWEETHAVEN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL
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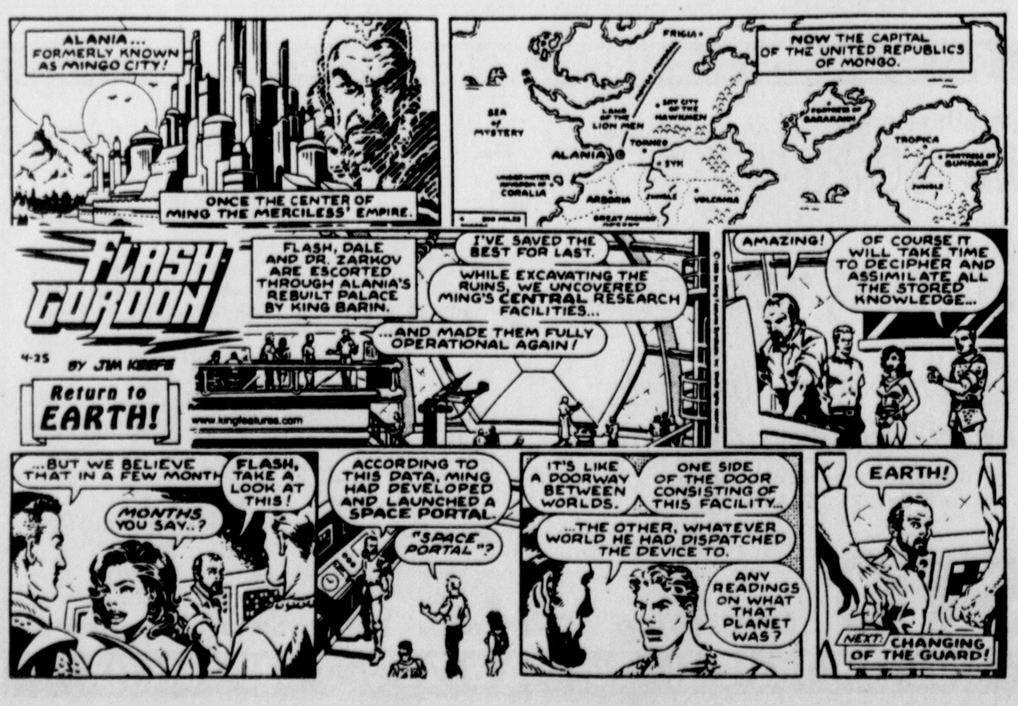
I'M GONNA VISIT HAGGY AT HER TENT
YOUR FUTURE? 2 QUESTIONS $30
AIN'T THAT A LOTTA DOUGH FER TWO QUESTIONS?
YES!
NOW... WHAT'S YOUR SECOND QUESTION?
YER NOT CHARGIN' ME FER THAT FIRS' ONE, ARE YA?
YES.' AND THAT'S YOUR SECOND... THIRTY DOLLARS PLEASE!
HOW WOULDJA LIKE TA SEE THIS TENT FLY?
IF THAT'S ANOTHER QUESTION, YOU OWE ME FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS...
...HOWEVER, IF IT'S MORE OF A STATEMENT OF FACT... THE QUESTIONS WERE FREE.'

BRINGING UP FATHER by FRANK JOHNSON

LOOK, DOUGIE! WITH HOOKS AND WIRES, IT APPEARS THAT I'M FLYING!
BUTCH, HOW DO YOU GET DOWN?
AH, HMM... I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!
WELL!... NOW YOU'RE REALLY UP IN THE AIR...
BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
TRA-LA-LA-LA-LA!
YE GADS!
THAT'S AWFUL!
MY EARS CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS!
TRA-LA-LA-LA!
DIVINE, MY DEAR!
TRA-LA-LA LA-LA!
DON'T YOU THINK YOUR WIFE'S VOICE IS IMPROVING?
NO, I DON'T!
WELL, I THINK SHE'S IMPROVING!
ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10?
I GIVE HER AT LEAST AN EIGHT!
I'LL GIVE YOU A HEARING AID!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL?
4-25
BLAME MY EARS!

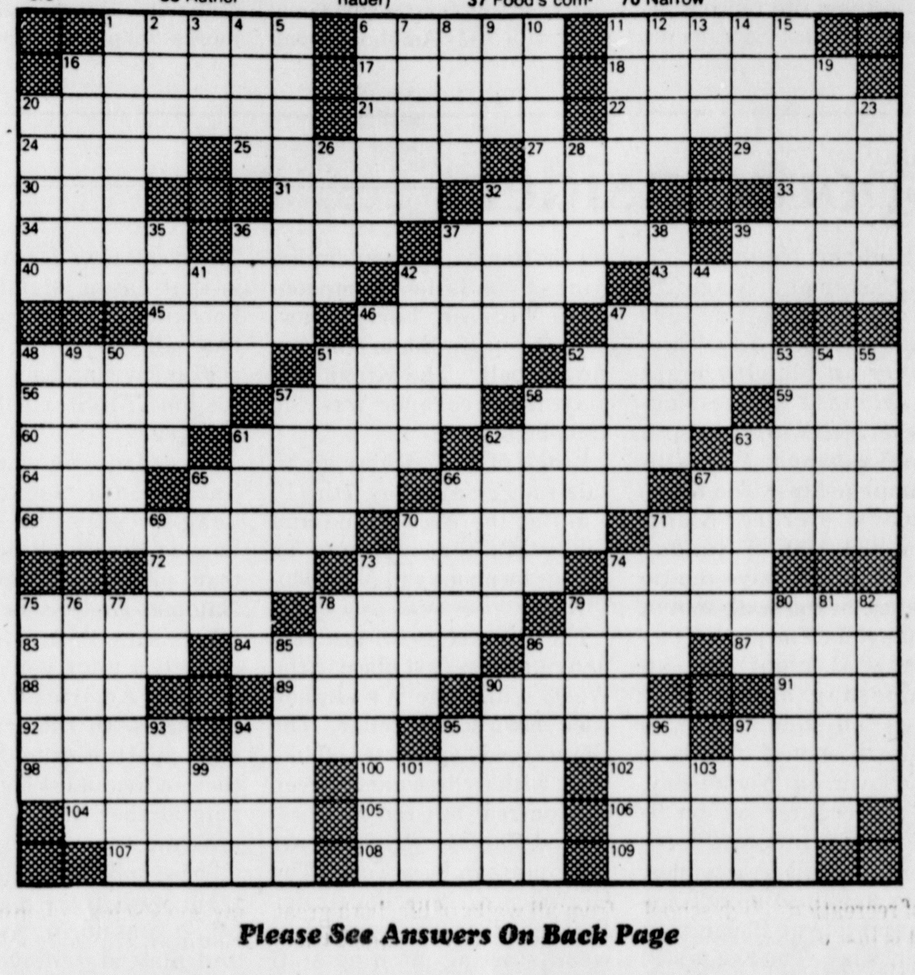
FLASH GORDON by JIM KEEFE


ALANIA... FORMERLY KNOWN AS MINGO CITY!
ONCE THE CENTER OF MING THE MERCILESS' EMPIRE.
NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV ARE ESCORTED THROUGH ALANIA'S REBUILT PALACE BY KING BARIN.
I'VE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST.
WHILE EXCAVATING THE RUINS, WE UNCOVERED MING'S CENTRAL RESEARCH FACILITIES...
...AND MADE THEM FULLY OPERATIONAL AGAIN!
AMAZING!
OF COURSE IT WILL TAKE TIME TO DECIPHER AND ASSIMILATE ALL THE STORED KNOWLEDGE...
4-25 BY JIM KEEFE
Return to EARTH!
...BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IN A FEW MONTH
MONTHS, YOU SAY..?
FLASH, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
ACCORDING TO THIS DATA, MING HAD DEVELOPED AND LAUNCHED A SPACE PORTAL
"SPACE PORTAL"?
IT'S LIKE A DOORWAY BETWEEN WORLDS.
ONE SIDE OF THE DOOR CONSISTING OF THIS FACILITY...
...THE OTHER, WHATEVER WORLD HE HAD DISPATCHED THE DEVICE TO.
ANY READINGS ON WHAT THAT PLANET WAS?
EARTH!
NEXT: CHANGING OF THE GUARD!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Guitarist's devices
6 Shapes
11 Unruly children
16 Film colony's shore haven
17 Spiritless
18 Kind of rock
20 Hold back
21 Country on the Indian Ocean
22 Kitchen gadgets
24 Grafted: Her.
25 Receding
27 Routine
29 — Mater
30 Narrow creek
31 Footed vases
32 Make eyes at
33 Back talk
34 This, in Spain
36 Dance of the '60s
37 Window hangings
39 Punjab princess
40 Hoagy Carmichael song hit
42 Snack all day: colloq.
43 Worshiped
45 List of players
46 Sheer cotton fabric
47 TV advertising award
48 " — Bovary"
51 Carried
52 Rodgers-Hart hit
56 Dwelling
57 Energetic
58 Large noses
59 Greek P
60 Painful
61 Pizza serving
62 Fragrant oleoresin
63 Remarkable deed
64 New Zealand bird
65 Suppose
66 Musical signs
67 Announce loudly
68 Dark-colored bird
70 Follows a recipe instruction
71 June belles
72 Contained
73 Coasters
74 Mournful sound
75 Make known
78 "Plaza — " (Neil Simon play)
79 Song hit of 1934
83 Author Wiesel
84 Movie feats
86 Celebrity
87 Of the same kind
88 Dry fruit
89 Gambler's concern
90 West German city
91 Sault — Marie
92 Comedienne Adams
94 South African fox
95 Italian seaport
97 Hearty dish
98 Becomes enfeebled
100 "The — Mutiny"
102 Love tokens
104 "Tristram Shandy" author
105 Baseball Hall of Famer
106 Ocean vessels
107 Old-time slaves
108 Toward glacier direction
109 Moves smoothly

DOWN
1 Musical composition
2 Der — (Adenauer)
3 Ingrid's daughter
4 Theatrical award
5 Break-in-the-clouds phenomenon
6 "The — of the President: 1960"
7 Signs of tomorrow
8 Actress Shelley
9 Word with rot or run
10 Daydream
11 Baby's knitted shoe
12 Do a cowboy's work
13 Pub pint
14 Louise or Turner
15 Excellent
16 Follower of a philosophic doctrine
19 Soft, white fur
20 Goddess of agriculture
23 Tasty
26 Very dry, as champagne
28 Leather oil flask
32 Papal veil
35 Penny follower
36 Blend
37 Food's companion
38 Ancient breed of dog
39 "A — with a View"
41 Judith Anderson, for one
42 Prickly evergreen shrub
44 Expires
46 Put into words
47 Cherrystones
48 Vertical poles
49 Here and there
50 Andrea —
51 — home the bacon
52 Bock and lager
53 Mountain nymph
54 Busy airport
55 Observes
57 Closed at one end
58 Smudges
61 — the beans (blabs)
62 Ignore
63 Spirited dances
65 Olive genus
66 Marks to let stand
67 Cereal part
69 Korean statesman
70 Narrow gashes
71 Welcome benefit
73 House addons
74 Fool
75 Renovate
76 Escapes detection
77 Weaken morally
78 Froth or foam
79 Kind of skirt
80 Gives a gloss to
81 Groups of eight
82 Exclamations of disgust
85 Prepares the salad
86 Hermits?
90 Czech statesman
93 Supplements
94 Funny Meara
95 In — veritas
96 Author Ludwig
97 Seattle — (famous horse)
99 White-tailed eagle
101 River island
103 Numero —



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

One pat-on-the-back and two observations

The local school board -- the entire local school board -- deserves a pat on the back for a decision it made last week.

Unanimously, the five board members approved a change to their own meeting schedule, switching their regular meeting nights from Tuesdays back to Thursdays. This sounds like a small thing, but it will go a long way towards letting you, the public, better keep an eye on school issues.

Changing the meeting times will allow a local newspaper like this one to publish the board's agenda in advance, and to flag for your attention any action items of particular interest or importance. This hasn't been possible since the school board moved its meetings to the Tuesday schedule several years ago.

The move, which becomes effective in July, will encourage greater scrutiny and better public input on school board decisions. The board's members are quite aware of this, and of the fact that increased public scrutiny may not always be in their own personal best interests. It is commendable that even the board members who have years of experience drawing flak from the newspapers and the public have voted for this measure to bring the board's into the light.

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April wasn't a good month for Mayor Joe Serna of Sacramento. He was passed over for a state labor relations post he had coveted and lobbied for. His tactics used in competing against West Sacramento's baseball stadium were called "bush league" by the Bee, which also raised questions about the credibility of Serna's denials.

And on Friday, Serna had to watch as the West Sacramento baseball stadium moved one step closer to completion, despite the attempts by some Sacramento pundits to "will" it to death with pronouncements in the media (and perhaps to sue it to death as well).

But for Serna's growing number of adversaries, including those on the Yolo side of the river, how sweet it is. Even non-baseball fans are beginning to root for the stadium project in West Sacramento for no other reason than the low tactics of the West Sacramento project's opponents.

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Statistics are hard to come by, but it seems that West Sacramentans toss more cigarette butts out their car windows per capita than anyone else in Northern California.

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Letters to the Editor

Unquestioned institutions are a cause of trouble

Re: Daryl Fisher's 4/28 column "School massacre creates more questions than answers"

Mr. Fisher states, "Violence is a learned behavior." Not so, especially when it comes to males. I watched my cat kill a mouse the other day. He didn't learn from Hollywood how to delight in the mouse's suffering. Violence comes naturally to mammals, humans included. What is "learned behavior" is how to process personal frustration and how to respect the rights of others.

What I'd like to know, and what Mr. Fisher fails to address in his column, is this – why do our public schools subsidize and glorify sports, which are highly competitive and often violent forms of recreation? High school football is just plain violent, yet every student is pressured to attend the pep rally, and come out and cheer for the jocks as they grind their opponents into the mud in the weekly Friday night spectacle.

And why are all students required to attend PE class daily, but not art class, or music class? The artistic kids, who might not be athletically inclined, must endure the humiliation of under-achievement in PE, yet uncreative jocks aren't required to demonstrate daily that they can't measure up in art class, or music class. Why is that? Music and art education are just as important as physical fitness, although you wouldn't guess it from looking at our schools' budgets.

The role that our archaic, hierarchical school system plays in the frustration of kids today is never examined in the media. This frustration manifests itself across this country every day in less spectacular ways than school massacres – youth suicides, kiddie prescriptions for Prozac, family violence. Kids are required by law to spend more time at school than they do with their families, than with television, than on the Internet. Yet we never, ever read or hear any debate on the effect that this outmoded paternalistic institution has on children's development.

Finger-pointing is much easier than looking to ourselves for the answers, as Mr. Fisher's column demonstrates.

RAYMOND CUSHING
Sacramento

Gun control isn't the answer

I'm writing this letter in response to the recent shooting tragedy in a Colorado high school. As a father, and as a life member of the NRA, I've come to the conclusion that I'm responsible. Now, before you dismiss this statement out of hand, please allow me to explain. Just as the phrase "I'm a member of the NRA" is meant to show that our association includes people from all walks of life, both great and small, in our ranks, I feel that "I'm Responsible" has an equally valid meaning in our continuing struggle to maintain the freedoms handed down to us, often at a great cost and with much sacrifice, throughout the generations. We tend to forget, in the sometimes hectic, often humdrum, workday world of our lives, just what great sacrifices have been made to keep our freedoms strong, and our responsibilities to pass them on. We tend to "Let the other fellow do it," or to take the easy way out. It may be human nature, but it's not responsible behavior.

It has been truly said that "The buck stops here." Every time I don't speak up when I see a child headed down the wrong path in life, I'm responsible. Every time I see or hear of a news report, read a newspaper, or watch other media give a false statement of facts regarding firearms and the intentions of our founding fathers regarding the second amendment and say nothing, I'm responsible. Every time I read a free handout from my son's school blaming recent mountain lion attacks of humans on those of us who hunt deer and I say nothing, I'm responsible. If I write just one letter to the principal, or the editor, and then don't follow up, I'm responsible. If I accept the notion that "Joe Camel" can influence children's minds, yet other media content doesn't, then I'm responsible. If I don't try over and over again to get the "Eddy Eagle" safety program into schools, and into the media, then I'm responsible. If I've grown to accept the fact that most of those in positions of power and influence in the media, in the halls of government, as well as in the public school systems, and in the entertainment industry are against the private ownership of firearms (except for themselves) and I say or do nothing, then I'm responsible. If I accept without a fight that it's normal for public institutions and the public media to promote anti gun bias, I'm responsible. If I allow the public discourse on rights and responsibilities to drum into my son's mind that he has no burden of responsibility, that it is the fault of someone else, or of some inanimate object, that he got into trouble, or if he acted out and didn't perform an expected task, I'm responsible. If I do not stay involved in his life, offering him guidance, direction and counseling, then I am responsible, and no one else.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Thank you for supporting baseball team

The West Sacramento American Legion Baseball team held a fundraiser dinner/dance on Saturday, April 17 at the ILWU Hall that was attended by approximately 250 people.

The food was delicious, once again cooked and served by Dave Farmer, Rick Mayoral and their families. There was also a raffle with lots of great prizes raffled off. It was a great turnout and a great time.

To all those who attended, we would like to thank you for attending our dinner/dance fundraiser. We greatly need and appreciate your support that you give us, and we hope you will continue to support our efforts to keep American Legion Baseball going strong in West Sacramento.

To all those people who helped put the dinner/dance together and who helped serve the food and drinks, sold scratcher tickets, do the clean-up, we thank you for all your hard work.

We would like to thank the members of the ILWU for donating their hall. They've been there for us every year.

We would also like to thank those businesses and individuals who donated prizes for our raffle. They include:

Espanol, Whitey's Jolly Kone, Club Pheasant, Emma's Taco House, Tony's of Walnut Grove, Sacramento Valley Tire & Auto Center, Stuart Andersons, Pankey's Venetian, Baker's Square, Al the Wop's, Goose Club, Pam and Mort Geivette, Ray Meza, and Master Tree Care.

The money we raised will go a long way to help pay for our uniforms and equipment, field rental, umpires, etc. that are needed in order to field a first class team to represent West Sacramento.

JOHNNIE LOPES, President
West Sacramento American Legion Baseball Team

Flood & water issues

About 30 years ago the East Bay (Oakland, et al) Municipal Utility District signed an agreement with Sacramento City/County officials. The goal was, subject to Congressional approval, to build the proposed Auburn Dam, providing the Sacramento area with flood control and to result in better control of water supply for both areas. Having flood protection was apparently the incentive to allow EBMUD to connect for their water at top of American River near the Nimbus Dam.

But since Auburn Dam is not to be – after 30 years – EBMUD's premium water hookup for 150,000 gallons annually at top of American River (Nimbus Dam) should be null and void; i.e., if Sacramento area loses its side of the deal for flood protection, Congress, in effect, tells all sides to go back to square one.

As one Sacramento City Council member asked 3 months ago, "If Sacramento River water is good enough for Sacramentans, why isn't it good enough for EBMUD customers?" Also, we would face not only all of the extra expense of the proposed pipeline, but how about the lengthy inconvenience to those living or having businesses near proposed new extra water pipeline? (It sounds like EBMUD wants to sell what would become its excess water at no small profit.) So would Sacramento get flood protection in exchange for more frequent water shortages?

If so, this "lack of adequate water for the Sacramento area" could restrict further any development in the Sacramento area and that's no good for the local economy.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation/Water wants the two sides to reach an agreement and has extended the deadline from April 30 to June 28, 1999. Letters should be sent to that office at the Federal Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. (It would be ironic indeed if EBMUD got all of our water they wanted, with their further development causing more smog to blow our way and our air quality to worsen and topping all of that with restricting our development for lack of water, huh?) Write to the above address and express your concerns.

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Spring Concert to be held May 7

The Spring Concert is coming up on May 7. It will be held in the cafeteria. The Choir, Madrigals, Jazz Band and Concert Band will participate. The band will be performing "Toccata," which they have been working hard on for months. Choir and Madrigals will also combine to perform "Puttin' on the Ritz."

By Brandy Sherrill

Sign-ups for summer school happening now

Need to make up a grade or just want to get ahead in your classes? It's time to sign up for River City's summer school. Space is limited and first-come-first-served, so hurry and pick up an application in the office. Applications must be turned in to to Monika in the office no later than May 14.

By Rebekah Marshall

Guys: register for the Selective Service

Attention all guys! Have you registered with Selective Service? Those who are turning 18 or are already 18 and haven't, must register now. The longer you wait, the longer you're breaking the law. But don't worry, you can register on the Internet by going to the Selective Services web site (http://www.sss.gov) or talk to your guidance counselor.

By Melissa Chavez

Move-Up Rally will have musical theme

Music is the theme for this year's Move-Up Rally, planned for June 3. Leadership students will present skits based on a different genre of music for each grade. The freshman class's theme is Oldies, sophomores have R&B, juniors have Country, and seniors have Alternative. Be sure to go to the last rally of the year!

By Kendra Drischler

Yearbooks on sale

The year is almost over, and it is time to buy this year's yearbook.

The yearbook's theme for this year is "Saved the Best for Last." Yearbooks will be on sale Monday-Thursday during both lunches in the quad through April and May. The cost is $40.

By Brandy Sherrill

Casey Slagerman a two-time winner

Congratulations to Casey Slagerman on winning $200 more. She recently won the second level in the Rotary Club speech contest. She will compete in Sparks, Nevada at the end of May, against students from seven other schools for up to $1000.

By Melissa Chavez

Music to perform at Jazz Jubilee, Bandtastic

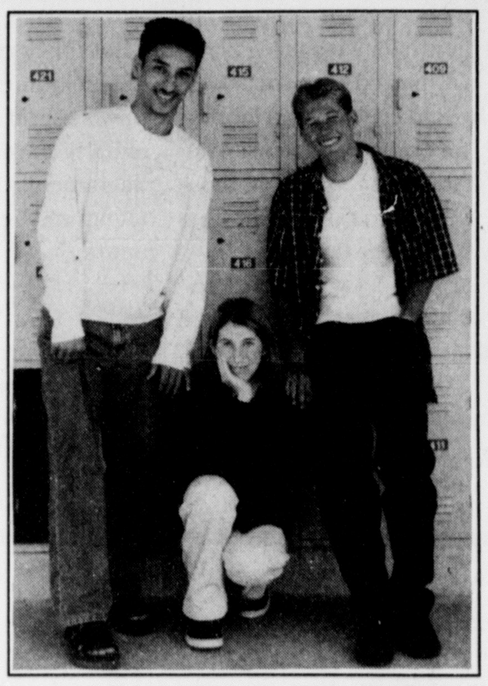
If you enjoy listening to live music, there will be plenty of opportunities this month. Come see the music department at one of its many performances.

The jazz band will perform numerous times at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee over the weekend of May 28-31. Be sure to come see them perform songs including "Sing, Sing, Sing," and "Stray Cat Strut."

You can hear all the bands from grade school up perform together for Bandtastic on May 20 at Golden State Middle School.

By Brandy Sherrill

Sultan Yusufzai RC's last valedictorian



Sultan, Jennifer, and Aaron think hard.

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

The valedictorian for the RCHS class of 1999 is Sultan Yusufzai; co-salutatorians are Aaron Potnick and Jennifer Redmond. As some of you may know, this is the last year that RCHS will have a valedictorian and salutatorians.

Sultan was relieved when he was informed that he was valedictorian. His brother had been valedictorian of the class of 1996, so he was under a lot of pressure to be valedictorian of his class. "I was doing it for myself, but I didn't want to disappoint anyone," he said. He plans to attend UC Davis in the fall and major in biological systems engineering.

Aaron said that he's proud that his accomplishments have been recognized. He also said that he's "honored to be representing my school, my peers, my family, and myself" as co-salutatorian of RCHS. After graduation, he plans to attend Sacramento City College with the intention of transferring to a four-year university. He's leaning toward a civil engineering major.

Jennifer was somewhat surprised when Dr. White called her into her office and told her that she was salutatorian. Jennifer said, "I think it's pretty neat that I'm one of the last ones, but I think it's sad that nobody else will get to get it because it's a pretty big honor." Jennifer will attend UC Berkeley but hasn't decided on a major.

According to Dr. White, there are two reasons why RCHS is discontinuing naming a valedictorian. The first is that it's unfair; a student who takes seven classes and gets straight A's will have a lower GPA than someone who takes six classes and gets straight A's.

The second reason is that some students aren't challenging themselves, she said. They're obsessed with the idea of being valedictorian, so they only take six classes or they take easier classes to get a higher GPA.

Starting next year, students with a 3.0 to 3.49 GPA will be ranked Honors, students with a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA will be ranked High Honors, and students with a 4.0 or above GPA will be ranked Highest Honors.

The teachers and the student government have come up with two possible ways to choose a speaker for future graduating classes. The first possibility is to have the senior class choose a speaker (or speakers) from the students with a 3.0 or higher GPA. The second is to have those with a 4.0 or higher compete for the honor of speaking.

The top-ranked junior, Jamie McCall, doesn't think it's a good idea to do away with the valedictorian. "I think it's kind of dumb because we worked hard our whole high school career and we don't get recognized," she said.

Andrew Hoekstra, the second-ranked junior, disagrees. He believes that letting the seniors choose is a good idea, because the speaker should be the person who best represents the graduating class, and that person may not be the one with the top GPA.

Vandals trash locker rooms during break

Unknown criminals vandalize girls', then boys' locker rooms, all in two weeks

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

River City became the hot spot for vandals over the weekend before spring break. The boys' and girls' locker rooms and gym were broken into and thrashed. Shoes, clothes, papers, and sports equipment were thrown everywhere. Locks and lockers were destroyed and the P.E. teachers' office was ransacked. Windows in the boys' locker room were broken, and to top it off, the fire extinguisher was sprayed all over both locker rooms and the gym.

Instead of taking an expensive computer and tons of sports equipment, these vandals decided they wanted Mrs. Tyler's tool kit. Mrs. Tyler , Ms. Decorse and Ms. Costanza had to clean up the mess. It took two days.

After two days of cleaning and repairing, the locker rooms were back to normal except for some damaged lockers, and the repairwomen couldn't have been happier. The happiness didn't last long, though, because on April 17 the vandals struck again, but this time the weight was put on Mr. Baker and Mr. Watkins. The vandals literally broke the door in the boys' locker room with what appears to have been a crowbar. All the sports lockers were broken into and damaged, and all the football helmets were disorganized.

The P.E. office was vandalized over spring break.

There is some evidence, though. The vandals must be on the thin side because the only thing stolen was a container of Creatine, which is an expensive weight-gain formula. Instead of taking a brand new container of baseballs, they just tested their throwing arms and threw them against the walls. The gym also appeared to be broken into, but there was no damage done.

Mr. Baker said, "We've had people vandalize RC in the past, but twice in a few weeks time period hurts."

With the vandals still on the loose, River City is trying to beef up security. Let's just hope it works.

UC Davis trip engrossing

By Jessica Archuleta
Staff Writer

Picture this: being locked in a room with dead bodies, body parts and a very disgusting smell.

On April 13, the Green Path (for medicine) students went to UC Davis Medical Center, and we viewed human body parts and a whole cadaver. We were given a "hands on" experience. We saw brains, intestines, arms, legs, hearts, lungs, hands and other internal organs. Also, while we were there, we got to see some of our bones including: the back bone, hand bones, foot bones and a skull. We then went into the morgue and saw a whole cadaver of an 84-year old male.

We were given a "hands on" experience. We saw brains, intestines, arms, legs, hearts, lungs, hands...

We also learned the process of embalming a human after death. Once embalmed, a body has to sit for six months, while the embalming fluid is pumped through the veins, and it soaks into the tissues of the body. Laboratory students then dissect the body, taking out all the organs including the brain and the heart.

Annette Munoz commented, "I thought the field trip to the medical center was fun and a real educational experience for me. I enjoyed seeing the different parts of the body and learning how they function, but on the other hand it was sort of gross because of the smell of the formaldehyde that they preserve the different body parts in."

The field trip was organized for the students who want to go into the medical field. Ms. Jain and her Physiology class, Mrs. McAllister (Scoville), and Ms. Mahanovich joined us.

It was a really fascinating and educational experience for me. It was exciting to see what our bodies look like on the inside. I plan to be a veterinarian. I think this trip made me more able to deal with dead animals, and internal organs, without any embarrassing consequences.

Columbine's aftershocks hit RC

By Melissa Chavez and Kendra Drischler
Staff Writers

Since the Columbine High School tragedy, parents, teachers, and students across the country have begun to seriously question campus safety. River City is no exception. Mr. Rodriguez said the incident has "forced us to take a good look at the plans we have in place."

Dr. White heard about Columbine from the campus aides the day of the shootings, and called an emergency staff meeting in response. The staff had a long discussion, where the staff expressed their concerns about River City's safety. The Tuesday of the shootings was the first day of SAT 9 testing, which delayed class discussions about the shootings in Colorado until the following Thursday. The biggest concern of students was how they would be protected if a similar incident happened at River City. Dr. White said, "We do have a signal. We do have a plan. We will be having a lockdown drill in the next week."

A lockdown drill is a drill in which teachers lock their students into classrooms to practice protecting against an intruder. This drill has not been done in three years. "We haven't practiced enough," Dr. White said, continuing, "We need to practice."

"We do have a signal. We do have a plan." -- Dr. White

At the April 27 Washington Unified School District's board meeting, Ms. Hines addressed a number of safety concerns, including the gate. Donning a bullseye because, she said, "This is how I feel at school," she outlined eleven major safety problems at River City and proposed solutions. Some of the things she discussed were uniforms, I.D. badges, phones in classrooms and replacing soda bottles with soda cans so students could not sneak alcohol to school in them. Mr. Schumacher spoke next, asking for a moment of silence for the victims. Mrs. Garcia, Ms. McMahen, and Theresa Blackmer spoke as well. River City students Vilavianh Chanthavong, Lilya Taryanik, and Sarah Ellis pleaded that the school board improve school safety. "I don't feel safe at school. I don't know what to do if something happens to me," Lilya said. Sarah Ellis said, "We have four campus aides with walkie-talkies. How are they going to protect me if someone has a gun?"

New safety rules have not been created in reaction to Colorado, but rules that had not been enforced are being enforced again. Last Thursday, dozens of students were called to the office for wearing red clothing and ordered to take the clothing off because of its gang affiliation. Campus aides no longer let students into locked classrooms to get their backpacks. The gate next to room 51 is now locked and opened only for staff members. Students have used it before and after school for years.

Dr. White plans to make safety changes at River City by next year. "I'm being told that an improved intercom will be put in next year," she said. Responding to the student petition to hire an armed guard, Dr. White said, "They [Columbine High School] had a guard with a gun. I don't see that as making a big difference."

She said that the best way students could protect themselves was by reporting the dangerous behavior of other students. "My plea to students is, 'Be responsible, students,'" Dr. White said, "If you have a concern about someone or something happening on campus, tell an adult."

Senior Stuff

More seniors accepted to four-year colleges

Four more university acceptances came to RC students after the last publication of ***The Review***. Kendra Drischler, Jennifer Redmond, and Sanjeev Ujagar were accepted to UC Berkeley and Sharlene Jagur was accepted to UC Davis. A total of 27 seniors recieved acceptances this year.

Just Juniors

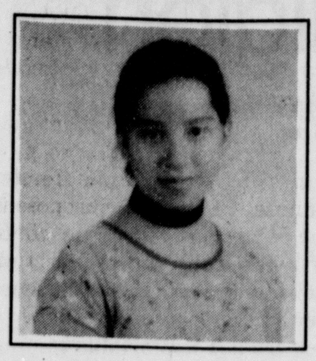
Two honors students vie for class presidency

Elections this year include a competition for next year's senior class president between Denise Lee, this year's junior class treasurer and the president of West Sacramento's Youth Commission and Andrew Hoekstra, president of the class of 2000 last school year. They will give campaign speeches in the quad Thursday.

Opinion

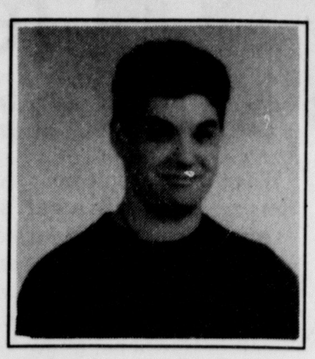
Question in the Quad

On April 20, a tragedy occured in Littleton, Colorado. It seems that two students felt they needed to go on a killing rampage at Columbine High School. There had to be more than one reason why this happened. So this month ***The Review*** asked RC students: **What do you think caused the students to go on a shooting spree in Colorado?**



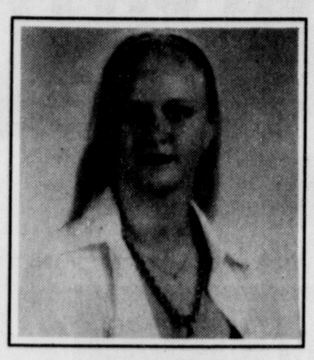
"They just had problems. they were fascinated with guns and explosives and wanted to kill people."

Christina Lara
Freshman



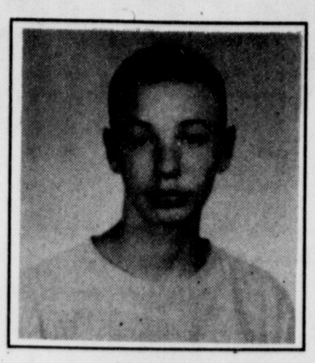
"Kids with problems were pushed over the edge by other students giving them more problems."

Brandon Ferro
Sophomore



"Because they were spoiled and not supervised."

Jodi Cole
Junior



"Because they were treated as outcasts, and so it caused them to rebel for attention"

Derick Taylor
Senior

Bombing needed to stop madman

Yugoslavian leader Slobodan Milosevic uses immoral tactics that have led some to compare him to Adolf Hitler

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinion Editor

Most people don't even know where or what Kosovo is. Some that do know don't know why NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) forces are bombing it.

The reason that we, as a NATO country, are bombing is to prevent the leader of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic, from continuing his 'ethnic cleansing' campaign. He is determined to drive out, put in camps, or execute all ethnic Albanians in the province of Serbia known as Kosovo.

We have a vague idea what happens to the ethnic Albanians in the cities and villages that are taken over by Serbian forces. What we know from newspaper and TV reports is: the young men are taken away and executed, children are separated from their families, and women are being raped and tortured by soldiers. Those that do manage to live are taken prisoner by Serbian forces, and used as human shields. After everyone is dead or taken prisoner, the cities and villages are burned to the ground. A large number are lucky enough to get across the border to neighboring Macedonia and Albania. But, there is only so much room for all the refugees. There are only so many people these countries can take before their leaders say, "No more!" Where else can they go?

Who knows what happens to all the faceless people that this tragedy happens to? How is it different from the Holocaust? How are Albanians different from the Jews? The truth is that there is not much difference between them. Milosevic has even been compared to Hitler.

Parents send their children to hospitals, never to see them again. Families split up, never to be reunited. We see images of relief efforts on TV, all the people, all the panic. Most of us just ignore it, or change the channel. Just think, what if that were us? What if we were running from the horrors of a massacre? What would we want the world to do?

This doesn't just affect Kosovars. It affects us, too. We are sending our troops into the war zone in planes and helicopters, as well as in trucks to distribute food. They are going to fight for the safety of others. There is a guarantee that some will be killed. And for what? To stop a mad man's quest for genocide.

Letters to the Editor

Re: Bryon's March 31 Commentary

I read ***The Review*** every month when it comes out and I immediately turn to the opinion section. This month, however, when I flipped the page I was struck by the column written by a boy named Bryon Groesbeck.

I must say I totally disagree with his views on that topic. I agree that girls could be as strong as boys if they wanted to be, but you know something, the girls that are as strong as guys are the girls that look like guys and train to be as strong as them. To me that is disgusting and unnatural.

Boys are naturally the stronger sex and I completely agree with Vicky Dunsavage's Our Voices story. She expresses exactly my opinion.

Girls are the weaker sex and always will be, but manly girls are not really girls but men in women's bodies.

Tiffany Palmer, a.k.a. Dianna Berry, with Anne Shirley

Respect social diversity

Diversity is good. Right? We all know that we would see school as being much more boring than it already is if it weren't for diversity. I am not writing this letter to any specific person or group, but rather to the school as a whole.

People from all sorts of different cultures and races meet at this school on a daily basis. For the most part these people get along just fine with little or no confrontation. There is, however, a more inconspicuous problem that exists at this school, and probably schools across the country. It has to do with the closed-mindedness of many people to different ideas, and other people. I am almost inclined to use the word "segregation" to describe the problem at this school.

What qualifies a person to be a "rocker?" The music they listen to? The way they dress? The people they hang out with? Who their boyfriend or girlfriend is? The same questions can be asked for any of the stereotypical groups here at River City. These are all very superficial things that contribute to the [shallow] ideas that people hold when placing their peers into heavily generalized groups.

I want to stress the idea that being different is important and people of similar interests are naturally going to group together. This is okay. But it sucks when people start closing off their minds to different things and begin ostracizing others because they are in a different group or hold unlike ideas.

In a perfect world, people wouldn't be placed into social categories. They wouldn't be criticized for what they believed in or whom they hung out with.

If I leave anyone that reads this with anything, it is that diversity is valuable and we should all try to benefit from other people's differences, not capitalize on them. If someone isn't like you, who cares? Just go on with what you were doing and don't worry about it.

Keith Slagerman

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— Our Voices —

Attitudes on religion are as diverse as the religion itself. With that in mind, The Review staff decided to express our opinions on the topic of religion.

Catholic--or not

When it comes to religion, I am so confused, and I know exactly when all the confusion started. It all started thirteen years ago in a small town called West Sacramento. My parents decided to treat me to "higher" education, and sent me to Holy Cross, a Catholic school for grades K-8. It really didn't start getting confusing to me until my second grade year.

I had to attend church every Friday where I constantly got into trouble for talking too much. About midway through the year a ceremony called First Communion was held for all the Catholics in my second grade class. I automatically assumed I was Catholic, since I was attending a Catholic school and church. When I went to my mom and told her I would need a new dress for my First Communion, she laughed, and said, "Girl, you ain't Catholic." I was in shock and very disappointed. I wanted to be just like everyone else in my class. All of my classmates were so excited to get to receive their first sacrament or bread in church the week following First Communion. I wasn't as interested in learning the background of the Catholic religion as I was in tasting that piece of sacred bread.

One day, my curiosity got the best of me, and I decided to do something about it. I was already sitting by myself since I got into trouble for talking too much, so I figured it was time to put my plan into action. When it was time for everyone to line up and receive communion, I just happened to slip my way into the line. Since I was already in line, I knew there was no turning back now. When it was my turn, I was trembling all over. I figured that somehow the priest would know that I wasn't Catholic. I opened my mouth already tasting the sweet buttery taste of bread. As the priest put the bread in my mouth, I almost instantly spit it out. I also found out that I was not the only person in my class who wasn't Catholic and that I wasn't as hungry as I thought.

By Danielle Meaux

Why is it so boring?

Lots of adults go to church and if they have kids they take them with them. It is automatically assumed you are the same religion as your parents. I, on the other hand, am different. My father does not go to any church and my mother goes to a Catholic church. When I told my mother I wanted to go to church, I automatically was taken to Catholic churches. It was boring. I did not understand a thing, and I wanted to fall asleep. After that, I wasn't so interested in church anymore.

A while later I went to a Protestant church and it was fun. I wanted to continue going. I asked my mother if I could go back and she said no, the family is Catholic, so therefore I have to go to a Catholic church.

When you are a little kid you should have to go to your parents' church because you are too young to have your own opinion, but when you become a teen you should be able to decide what is best for you. Just because your parents are one religion doesn't mean you have to be the same. Teenagers are not little children. They know what they like and don't like. I think I should be able to pick my own religion.

By Vicky Dunsavage

I don't need religion

To be honest, I have not been to church for a really long time. And now that I think of it... neither have any of my close friends. Why is it that religion is not really such a big issue in the 90s? Maybe it is because to be involved in a religion is such a huge responsibility, as well as a huge commitment. I know that in some religions you must be completely committed and devoted to your god. In the 90s everything seems to be so fast-paced that it can be hard to even find enough time for religion.

It's crazy to think about how according to Catholics mostly everyone else is going to hell, but does that mean that only Catholics are going to heaven? Personally, I find religion quite complicated. I also find it very difficult to worship and praise anything I cannot see and, furthermore, even harder would be to worship anything with no tangible evidence supporting it. There fore I choose to live my life up to my personal standards and not those of anyone or anything else.

By Raymond Alcanter

Bryon's Commentary:

The mall: will it ever recover its power?

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinion Editor

For some people the mall has always been a refuge. A safe haven to go when the real world got too hectic. There would be people you know, and they would call you over to hang out with them. The mall was not just a place to buy clothes or electronics, it was a place to meet new people. Whatever happened to those days?

It used to be that people went to the mall just to go. Because it was the hip thing to do. I would walk around school, and all I would hear was, "Wanna go to the mall after school?" "Meet me at the mall, 'kay?" "I can't, I'm going to the mall later." Now, I hardly hear that. When I am at the mall now, I don't see the ever popular "mall rats" that used to rule the mall. Mall rats were people who spent most of their daily lives at the mall. They never bought anything. They just hung out. People today do the opposite: they go to buy clothes, not to hang out and talk with friends.

I have narrowed it down to two reasons why the mall-roaming phenomenon has decreased over the years. One, since hanging out in the mall started a while back, maybe all the kids that went there are now adults and no longer have time to go to the mall. But, how would that explain all the talk of going to the mall that I used to hear in school, I'm not that old? I think those people were just trying to be cool. Maybe they didn't know that it had already gone out of style. Maybe they just said they were going to go to the mall, and really never went. Who really knows?

The other reason is the fact that it was just a fad, and nothing else. Just like bell-bottom pants and platform shoes with goldfish in them, it was the cool thing to do at the time. Everybody knows that all fads wear out. Some refuse to acknowledge it, even though they know hanging out at the mall has lost its interest.

Roaming the mall is a thing of the past. It has worn out and lost its edge. Kudos to the few remaining mall rats for persevernce.

Features

Religion AT RIVER CITY

Hindus find harmony in meditation

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

The Hindu religion is an interesting one with the many twists and turns it takes through philosophy and traditional religion. For instance, Hindus believe in one god, but that there are many different qualities and aspects of him. It seems that these aspects are an important factor in the Hindu religion. So important, in fact, that they are given different names, such as Brahma, Vishnu, and Ganesha, which reflect what the aspect is. Some of the morals and guidelines of Hinduism are to respect one's elders and nature, get a good education, stay in Karma, the positive way of thinking, and abstain from substances such as alcohol and cigarettes.

There are many interesting parts of this very old religion. One is that Hindus believe in reincarnation. For Hindus heaven and hell are here on this earth. A Hindu spends his or her entire life trying to live positively and kindly in order to have a better next life.

Depending on the kind of life a Hindu leads, he could come back as an animal, an insect, or a human. Junior Rakesh Sharma, a practicing Hindu, explained that what a Hindu becomes in his or her next life is not an indication that one was good or evil in his previous life. Rakesh said, "It's how people treat you that counts." If people are nice to you as an animal, insect or human, then you were good in your previous life.

Hindus also don't eat beef. Rakesh says that this is because "when there was nothing to drink in ancient India, the cows gave their milk."

According to Rakesh, many Hindus are born into their religion. Rakesh said, "Being a Hindustani automatically makes you a Hindu. [Hindus] could change their faith, but for me Hinduism made sense and was a good faith to follow."

Hindus also meditate daily. Rakesh said it gives him "the opportunity to relax my mind, body, and soul and find harmony within myself." Rakesh's father is a Hindu priest, called a pandit. This doesn't affect his life as much as one would expect because, he says, that it's his religion, not his father, that dictates his life.

As a Hindu, Rakesh is taught to set goals and achieve them. There are also ceremonies and prayers conducted to help keep on track and achieve one's goals. Rakesh says, "My father has taught me to have good morals, respect others, be responsible, and always be willing to give in order to get ahead."

SURVEY

The Statistics class asked 113 RC students these questions.

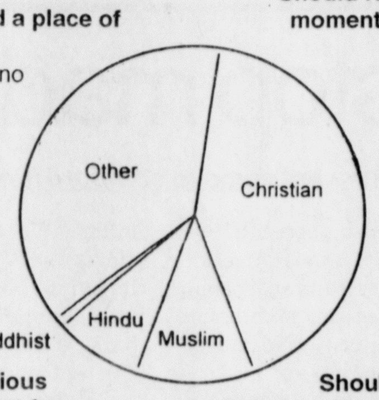
Are you religious?
26% very 36% somewhat
18% not very 20% no

Do you pray?
72% yes 28% no

Do you attend a place of worship?
59% yes 41% no

Should RCHS have a moment of silence?
65% yes
35% no

How often do you attend?
17% yearly
7% every six months
23% monthly
35% weekly
18% daily



Should coaches be allowed to pray with sports teams?
85% yes
15% no

Are your religious beliefs different from your parents?
16% yes 84% no

Should a religion class be offered at RCHS?
76% yes 24% no

What religion are you affilated with?
42% Christian 11% Muslim
8% Hindu 1% Buddhist
38% Other

If yes, does this create a conflict in your home?
5% yes 95% no

Wicca not a Satanic religion

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

When most people hear the word "witch," they think of a stringy-haired old hag with a wart on her nose. Charlene Erikson-Serbanic is certainly not a hag with a wart on her nose, but she is a Witch.

She is a practitioner of an earth-based religion called Wicca, or Witchcraft. She apparently discovered the religion at the age of six when she was nosing through her mother's books.

Unlike Charlene, many Witches are not comfortable coming forward with their religion. Because people are unfamiliar with Witchcraft, they assume that it is an evil religion. Witches often live in fear of losing their jobs, their children, and their safety. In fact, one of my sources for this story did not want to be identified for fear of losing her job.

Common misconceptions about Wicca/Witches are: all witches are women, they all wear black, they use a "Satanic" symbol, they worship the devil, they commit blood sacrifices, etc. None of these is necessarily true.

Witches can be male or female; some do prefer black, but most wear a variety of colors.

Most Witches do make use of the pentacle (or pentagram). However, it is not by nature "Satanic." Four of the five points correspond to the four elements (Earth, Air, Fire, and Water); the fifth point, at the top, represents Spirit. A pentacle turned upside down, however, is used by some Satanists.

Witches do not believe in or worship the devil (incidentally, neither do Satanists). This is not to say that Wicca is all sweetness and light. It is a pantheistic religion, meaning that it honors both the God and Goddess in a multitude of guises, both light and dark. They believe that the universe must be balanced; therefore, they must respect the dark side as well as the light, the female as well as the male.

Wiccans believe in the sanctity of all life and so do not practice blood sacrifice. As a matter of fact, one of the only "rules" involved with Wicca is, "An' it harm none, do as ye will," i.e, do whatever you want as long as you don't hurt anyone, including yourself.

Wicca is one of the oldest, most misunderstood religions in our world today, but if people are educated about it enough to realize that it is peaceful and nonviolent, perhaps the persecution will end.

Catholics practice many ceremonies

By Danielle Meaux and Bryon Groesbeck

There are so many religions in the world, just counting them would be a complex task. One of the largest groups at River City is Catholicism,the largest denomination of Christianity in the world.

The week of a Catholic could include church on Fridays and Saturdays and definitely on Sundays, the day of rest. The survice is called a mass, where Cathlics take holy communion, in which the priest symbolicly turns bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. A Catholics also pray to the Virgin Mary and often go to confession to ask the priest to forgive them for all their sins.

Catholics have many ceremonies and rituals to go through such as baptism and confirmation. Baptism is the liturgical celebration in which a child or adult is cleansed of sin and begins a new life with God. Water is sprinkled on the the persons head as a sign of the person's cleansing from sin.

During confirmation, a bishop or priest, puts holy oil, called Chrism, on the forehead of the person being confirmed. The Chrism signifies that these people have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that they may live up to their faith. Stephanie Luna said, "I felt truly connected with God" when she was confirmed.

Many religions fall under Protestantism

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

Away from River City there is a whole different aspect of Lilly Taryanik and Anthony Farnsworth's lives. They have their home lives and their church lives. They are Protestants, part of the biggest denomination in America.

Lilly, 18, a senior, has long been a Protestant, but like many students she never even knew she was Protestant. "I'm Baptist," she proclaimed. Lilly spends Sundays and Thursdays at the Evangelical Russian Baptist Church here in West Sacramento.

She knows her church very well, saying, "We believe in God, and listen to the pastor talk about the Bible." Lilly depends on God for answers when she encounters problems in her life.

Unlike Lilly, Anthony Farnsworth, a junior at River City, knew right away he was Protestant, but classifies himself as a Mormon who attends the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Most Protestants share the same basic beliefs in the Bible, but Mormons have an additional book called *The Book of Mormon*, that dates back to the early Americas, when a man named Joseph Smith brought forth scriptures that he had translated from later prophets. Anthony prays daily because, he said, it "keeps me morally clean."

Many religions fall under Protestantism. Basically, those who are Christians and not Catholic are Protestant. So if you didn't know what a Protestant was, now you know.

No God for some students

By Olivia De Mars
Staff Writer

When we think of religion, we tend to think of some type of a god, or belief in a spiritual figure.

Sara Penrod, on the other hand, doesn't believe in any god or spiritual being, However, she is very open-minded to all different religions. Sara says she accepts all different religious traditions, but she simply does not see them as realistic.

At the age of ten Sara began to question her Christian faith, and wonder if there really was "a God, a heaven, or angels." Her father, being an atheist, accepted Sara's choice to change her faith, but her mom, being a Christian, had some problems with it at first. Now her mother accepts her opinion as her own and respects her decision to believe what she wants.

Asked why she chose this "path," Sara said, "I don't believe in God because there are too many hypocrisies and contradictions in organized religions. It's also very hard for me to blindly believe in something. There is real solid proof in evolution, and only stories and speculation to support a god or devil. Atheism is not the same as Satanism; it's also not a religion. It's a philosophy, or a belief system that supports the belief that humans evolved from simple organisms to the complicated humans we are today. It had to do with chemicals and chemical reactions, not God and creation."

> ***"If there is a God, how could he allow innocent children to ve raped, molested, and murdered?" -- Salina Salas***

Sara is very open about her beliefs and doesn't mind if people know that she doesn't believe in a god. "People are entitled to their own beliefs," Sara says. "Mine just happens to be atheism."

Sara Penrod isn't the only atheist at River City; you would be surprised to know that there are a lot of atheists who attend this school.

Krysteena Peterson, a junior, changed her religious beliefs when she was ten years old. Krysteena's mom, like Sara's, disapproves of her change of faith. However, Krysteena says, "She has to understand because this is what I believe." Krysteena says one of the main reasons she is an atheist is because, "it's pointless to believe in a god because if you look at this world, it is so messed up. If there was a god, I believe that that god would not have made this world what it is."

Salina Salas, another atheist, added, "If there was a god, how could he allow innocent children to be raped, molested, and murdered? Then when things like this happen people say, 'It was his time to go,' and 'It was what God wanted.' How could God want this to happen to another human being? The truth is that 'God' wouldn't and there is no 'God.'

Salina and Krysteena both believe that the Bible is a contradiction. They say it is constantly contradicting itself, and is "one of the best-selling fairy tales ever written."

"We are our own God," says Salina. "We believe in ourselves and what we are, not a man we have never seen, or don't know truly exists. No matter what happens I will always be right for myself and know I am my own God."

Religion online

Check these websites for more information

Atheism/Agnosticism
The Positive Atheist Home Page
www.aracnet.com/~atheism/index.htm

Buddhism
BuddhaNet: Buddhist Information Network
www.buddhanet.net/

Christianity- Catholic
Catholic Online
www.catholic.org/

Christianity- Protestant
Christianity Online
www.christianity/net

Hinduism
Hindu Resources Online
www.hindu.org/

Humanism
The American Humanist Association
www.infidels.org/org/aha/

Interfaith
American Ethical Society: The Virtual Ethic Society
www.aeu.org/

Islam
IslamCity in CyberSpace
www.islamcity.org/

Judaism
Jewish Community Online Resources: Introduction to Judaism
jewish.com/search/introduction_to_Judaism/

Spirituality/New Age
The New Religious Movements Homepage
cti.itc.virginia.edu/~jkh8x/soc257/home.html

Wicca/Witchcraft
The Witch's Voice
www.witchvox.com/wvoxhome.html

Ancestors important to Buddhists

Mien-Chinese Buddhist worship their ancestors and offer them food and money

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

The alarm goes off and Jennifer Obara drags herself out of bed so she can be at the morning service at 6:30.. After service she has to come to school and continue her day.

Jennifer Obara practices the Buddhist religion Tenrikyo. Jennifer was introduced to this religion when her dad met the minister of the Northern California Tenrikyo church and they were invited to check it out. Jennifer found that it very believable. Her parents did not keep going, but they have no problems with Jennifer going.

Tenrikyo is based around three shrines: God the Parent, Oyasama, and ancestors. One of the central themes of Tenrikyo is disclaiming of personal property, known as Kashimono Karimono ("Things lent, things borrowed"). This means that all possessions, even the body, have been lent by God, and one must return them to him with gratitude.

People who practice Tenrikyo must cleanse their minds of dust that can pile on the soul. The dust consists of stinginess (oshii), greed (hoshii), hatred (nikui), partiality (kawai), animosity (urami), anger (haradachi), covetousness (yoku), and arrogance (koman). A cleansed mind is supposed to

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Features

Muslims put emphasis on education, culture

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

In January, about 30 River City students started fasting. They weren't protesting the cafeteria food; they were celebrating Ramadan, a yearly Islamic event. The month-long fast has a number of symbolic meanings, including sympathizing with the poor and testing one's faith. "My friends would offer me food, then feel really bad," said Mugeda Ferouz. She is one of about 30 Muslim students at River City.

Muslims are people who practice Islam, a 1300-year-old religion practiced by people of all races and nationalities all over the world. "All Muslims are considered brothers and sisters no matter the differences in the background because there is no bias or racism in Islam," Matin Gardizi said. River City's Muslims are immigrants from Afghanistan or Pakistan, predominantly Muslim countries in the Middle East. People often confuse Muslims' religion, culture, and ethnicity. "People get called Hindu," Sultan Yusufzai said.

Sultan reads the Koran, the Muslim holy book, every day. "I memorize parts of it," he said. The Koran is centered on the teachings of Mohammad, the founder of Islam. Mohammad, who lived during the 600s, taught that there is only one God, which Muslims call Allah. Islam is related to Judaism and Christianity because they are all monotheistic and believe in the Old Testament. There are some fundamental differences, though. Muslims, for instance, do not think Jesus was the son of God but an important prophet.

Islamic culture emphasizes the importance of education. "We're taught in Islam that education is very important," Matin Gardizi said. About one in ten of the students who go on to four-year universities from River City are Muslims.

"It isn't a question of whether you're going to college. It's 'You're going to college,'" Mugeda said.

Somayya Khan, a junior, is a Muslim who dresses in traditional Pakistani clothes. She wears long dresses, silk pants, and scarves every day. "I've been dressing this way since I was little," she said. Like many Muslims at River City, she said practicing her religion here is harder than it would have been where she was born. "You have prejudice, you have people who lead you different ways. There it's all one religion, and it's much easier."

Matin added, "The situation's different here; the basic views and ideas."

Views on the role of women are very different in traditional Islamic countries than they are here.

Mugeda said, "People think you're parents pick someone for you to marry before you're born. It's not like that."

Junir Saira Pervez said, "When a girl or a boy is born sometimes their parents give their hand in marriage, but usually they are allowed some choice."

Somayya said that in Islamic countries, "Men are higher in status. They say a woman's place is in the home."

Mugeda said differences in families like Somayya's are cultural, not religious, and that the Koran emphasizes the equality of men and women. "My parents are really equal. They totally work together on everything," she said.

Sultan recognized a conflict between Islamic tradition and Western societal norms. "It's a dilemma, because Western society allows more freedoms and liberties," he said.

This environment sometimes leads Muslim teenagers to leave Islam entirely, but not often. Most Muslims at River City have continued to practice their religion since moving here as children. When young people have questions, they can get answers from their parents. They are also encouraged to do research on their own. "As I grew older, I understood that this was the religion I wanted," Mugeda said.

"We're given the freedom of searching, because that's how strong Islam is," Matin said.

Junior Saira Pervez reads the Koran at home.

Kendra's Kommentary

Schools not the place for religious recruiting

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

As I was leaving school by the back gate a few months ago, I was surprised to see a man passing out small orange books from a cardboard box filled with dozens of them. "It couldn't be..." I thought.

"Would you like to hear God's word?" he asked as I came out of the gate. The book he held out was smaller than our school agendas, but thick and gold-edged. Its orange plastic cover had gold lettering that read "The New Testament." He seemed discouraged when I said "No," so I added, "We already have one at home." I didn't say we keep it as a heirloom.

I do not have a problem with religion. Although I am not religious myself, I know that spirituality enriches other people's lives. Being offered a Bible just outside of school would not have bothered me either-- if it had been offered by another student. As a student journalist, I have a great respect for the first amendment and think everyone at River City should have the right to express his or her views. However, the fact that an adult was giving out Bibles disturbed me.

We face direct recruitment all the time at River City. I have had to spend entire class periods listening to the pitches of people trying to get me to join the Navy, the Peace Corps., and a fashion design school. Just as there are laws about when and where these people can recruit us, there are laws about the manner in which students can hand out fliers advertising religious and other extra-curricular groups. Many schools require that such materials be handed out before or after school. Others make a single table in a particular location mandatory. But it is illegal to involve a teacher or other adult in the distribution.

The man who tried to give me a Bible didn't mean any harm, but I don't think his method was legal or appropriate. Teenagers do not have a choice about whether or not to come to school, and he was taking advantage of that.

The government does not endorse any particular religion, and neither do public schools. No adult can recruit for a religious group on campus, so adults should not be allowed to recruit immediately after class just outside campus gates, although I doubt anyone gave him permission.

Buddhism: each sect similar

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bring longer life.

Reincarnation is the basis of Tenrikyo teaching. They also believe in karma. The main idea in Tenrikyo is to be happy and make other people happy.

The superior being of Tenrikyo is known as God the Parent. Jennifer said that Tenrikyo doesn't have any special holidays that they celebrate except for the birthday of Nakayama Miki, the foundress of Tenrikyo.

Jennifer enjoys her religion. She says that it keeps her out of trouble. Her church goes to Japan every summer and Jennifer has participated in this event four times. When they go to Japan they take time to learn more about the religion and they also take time to appreciate everything that they have in life. Asked if she ever questions her faith, Jennifer said, "Once in a while I question the beliefs, but I get a lot of reminders from people that the beliefs are true and my faith is right."

There are many forms of Buddhism besides Tenrikyo, although they are all similar. Junior Kao Saephan practices Mien-Chinese Buddhism. This type of Buddhism doesn't have any days set aside when they attend church, but they have ceremonies throughout the year, he said. At these ceremonies they practice animal sacrifice.. He said there are many Buddhist temples in the Sacramento area.

Mien-Chinese Buddhists worship their ancestors, offering them money and food. Kao said, "They're looking at us right now!" They also believe in an after-life where they can be in touch with this world. In this after-life they can correct all the bad things that they did in this life.

Junior Phyrom Suon is also a Buddhist. He practices Cambodian-Lao Buddhism. He said that they have similar beliefs to Mien-Chinese Buddhists, but they don't practice animal sacrifice.

Marcy Valenzuela inspires

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

I am a Hispanic American. My Hispanic culture is linked back to the oppressed. Each of us hears stories of our culture's hardships and tribulations, and recently I was invited to the Mujeres Ayudando la Raza Youth Conference at UC Davis to listen to inspirational stories of obstacles overcome by Hispanic women. These stories enable me to know my cultural heritage by relating it to the past of people like Marcy Valenzuela from Channel 13 News and Charlotte Lucero who is Acting Department Manager for Neurology at UC Davis.

Marcy Valenzuela truly is an inspiration. As I sat listening to her talk about her hardships and how she overcame them, I said to myself "I want that: to tell my history to students who will listen, to influence them to succeed and be able to tell them how wonderful it is." Marcy told us of when her dream of respectfully representing her culture came true. "I was assigned to do a news story on a woman who hadn't seen her family in many years," she began. "I was so intimidated by all the other reporters." As Marcy stood back and watched, the woman entered into the crowd of reporters with a strange look on her face. The reporters asked her numerous questions about how she felt about being reunited with her family. Marcy's reporter's instinct told her that the woman couldn't speak English, so Marcy went up to her and said "Hablas espanol?" The woman answered with relief, "Si." Marcy was proud of her heritage that day because she was important. That was her story, one she will never forget.

> ***"Think about your dreams and go for it" --Charlotte Lucero***

"You can't let anything stand in your way," Charlotte Lucero said. Charlotte is a prominent leader in the community and she has influenced many young women to become future leaders, including me. Those who attended the youth conference at UC Davis got Charlotte's encouraging message: "Think about your dreams and go for it."

These women in achievement are promoting Hispanic cultural awareness for generations to come by sharing their stories, giving the younger generation a sense of hope and opportunity.

Teacher enjoys Irish music and dancing

By Brandy Sherrill and Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writers

Ms. Hines is the female teacher of the month for April.

Ms. Hines has been teaching at RC for eleven years. She teaches math and science, and said that she teaches these subjects because she loves math and majored in engineering. Ms. Hines enjoys teaching at RC. She said that "The last thing you want in the morning is to hate going to work."

Ms. Hines went to high school in San Francisco and then to the College of the Siskiyous. She continued her education at Chico State University.

Ms. Hines enjoys gardening, traveling, reading, singing, and Irish dancing.

She has worked as a waitress and has run a restaurant. She was also an initial attack firefighter, the first one to enter the fire. She said that there were some firefighters who didn't think over what they were doing and created danger. Asked what she liked best about being a firefighter, she said, "I loved working in the woods, but it was hard working with fools."

Marathon runner teacher of the month

By Vicky Dunsavage
Staff Writer

You think teachers have no life? Think again. Our own male teacher of the month Mr. Shriver ran in the Boston marathon in 1983. He did very well and qualified in the top 500. If you don't think that is a big achievement, he has done plenty of other stuff. Mr. Shriver did sales work, sold bottled water door- to- door, worked at a gas station, and has even trained a team for the Special Olympics. Throughout his many different careers, he knew he wanted to help people and now he is, through his teaching.

Ever heard of the Search Lizards? It's Mr. Shriver's band. He plays the guitar and right now they are working on producing a c.d. In his free time, he also likes to run and to spend time with his family.

Mr. Shriver said that the most rewarding part of being a teacher is when someone comes back and tells you that you have made a difference in his or her life.

He said that as long as you still have the fire for teaching then you should keep going but once you lose it, you need to realize that its time to quit. He thinks he still has the fire and hopes the students agree.

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Cheerleader likes to dance

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

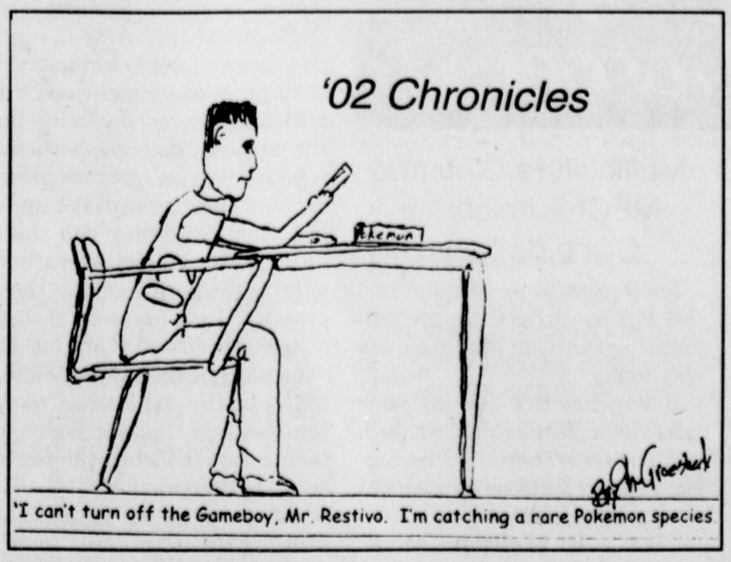
As we sat upon sacred Senior Hill, I could see what makes Jill Braden so popular. Her bright, cheery face and easy-going personality made any initial intimidation seem ludicrous once we started talking.

Jill has been dancing since she was a very little girl. Seventeen years later, Jill is still dancing. It's a big part of her life, so she doesn't even let injuries get in her way. Not even the serious injuries, like torn ligaments in her knee from landing in mud when she executed a leap, can stop Jill. She even went to Homecoming while she was injured--crutches and all. Jill says that that was the most embarrassing, but funniest, experience in her life.

Dancing definitely plays a big role in Jill's life. And why shouldn't it after 17 years? Jill says she enjoys dancing and competition because, "as long as not all of it's on me, I like the attention. I like knowing people are watching me. It's a rush."

Jill has been in various groups and classes dancing and performing. In seventh grade, Jill performed in "The Nutcracker." During her sophomore year in high school, Jill was a member of a dance team. Jill has been a cheerleader here at River City and was also a substitute teacher at the River City Dance Academy, where she was able to choreograph some dancing for others.

After she graduates this year, Jill plans to audition for the Sacramento Kings' Fast Break dance team. But dancing professionally doesn't interest Jill. She says she, "needs a real career. Dancing isn't a career. It's just for fun." She plans to incorporate her love for dance into a "real career" possibly by becoming a dance teacher.



Sports and Activities

Coach's Award winner golfs 40 hours a week

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

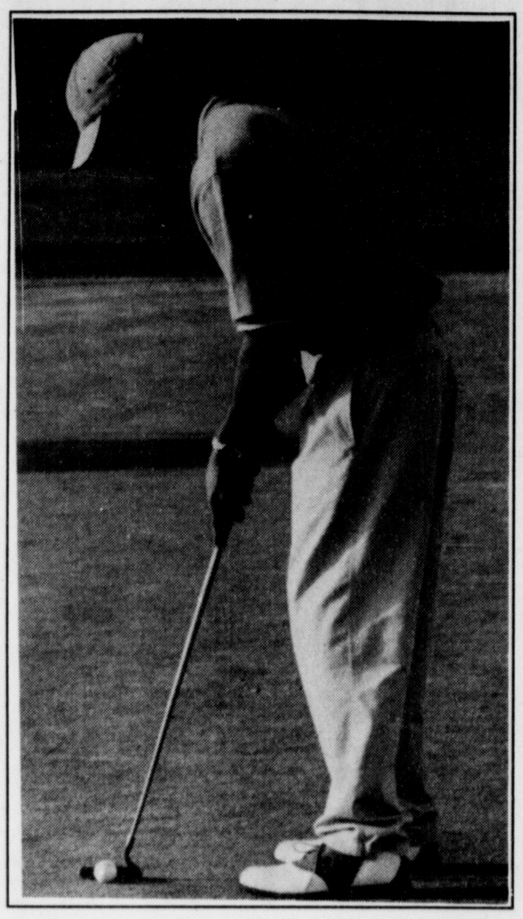
Mental focus. Challenge. Concentration. When Sanjeev Ujagar hears these words, he thinks "golf." But then he thinks "golf" when he hears nearly everything. Even Sanjeev's application essay for UC Berkeley was golf oriented. He says that golf even helped him gain acceptance into Berkeley. He said, "Colleges want to know you're well-rounded. They want people who manage their time, but get good grades."

Sanjeev does manage his time. He practices about five and a half hours a day during the week and six or seven on the weekends.

All this practice pays off because on April 26, Sanjeev shot an 84 earning him first place in an all-league tournament. Last season, Sanjeev also received the Coach's Award, the golf equivalent of Most Valuable Player. Sanjeev hopes that his practice will pay off even more when he goes to sub-sections in May.

Even with all the practice, the awards, and his three years golfing for River City, Sanjeev doesn't think he is good enough for Berkeley's nationally ranked golf team. He does enjoy coaching, though, and had the opportunity to be assistant coach to some younger golfers with the Latino Golfers' Association. He said, "I can usually tell just by watching, what's wrong with someone's game." He enjoys helping people improve and giving them advice. Sanjeev liked helping the beginning golfers with their strategy, skills, and teaching them golf etiquette, he said.

To someone who is new to it, golf can seem like an entirely different culture. There is a dress code golfers must follow and certain etiquette golfers use when on the course. To many golfers, things such as raking the sand in the traps, wearing tucked in, collared shirts, and refraining from the use of profanity are a part of everyday life. Sanjeev says, "The higher you go [in golf], the more obvious golfers get."



Sanjeev Ujagar practices his putting skills.

Some people think that golf is a mundane game with no point. When asked what he thinks when people say this, Sanjeev responded, "I don't care. What they say is based on ignorance. They don't understand the game. The mental aspect tears at you. There are so many things a golfer has to remember and so many aspects affect the game. A golfer's mentality is different than anyone else's."

Colfax stops varsity baseball's winning run

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

On April 28, there were two undefeated baseball teams in the Golden Empire League: River City and Colfax. The two teams met at River City that day, and then there was only one: Colfax.

Starting pitcher for River City was All-Leaguer Brian Schrimsher, and catcher was Ronny Crayne. After stuggling through the the top of the first inning, coach LoForte took out Schrimsher and put Crayne in to pitch and Eric King as catcher.

Starting a rally for the Raiders was shortstop Brady Tacdol, who got on base. Then with one out, up stepped King who blasted a home run far out into left-center, making the score 2-4. Then the side retired.

In a long, hard game, the Raiders were cheated out of a run when the catcher from Colfax blocked the plate causing Crayne to collide with him. Not only did he block the plate, but he also held Crayne down! In the end, the umpire ruled that the run did not count. This frustrated the Raiders who didn't score for the rest of the game. The final score was Raiders 6, Colfax 17. This was definitely River City's toughest game.

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In spite of this loss, Coach LoForte said, "We are playing very well as a team right now. We are getting good pitching, good batting, good hitting, and good defense. If we continue to play this way, we will make the play-offs."

He said the key players right now are Ronny Crayne, Eric King, Brian Schrimsher, Brady Tacdol, and Hector Yabes. The Raiders' record is now 9-1 in league. In Thurday's game against Golden Sierra, RC came back and stomped the Grizzley's 18-1. Their next game is against Colfax on May 4.

Tennis still unbeaten

Master raqueteers start at the beginning after defeating every team in the G.E.L.

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Writer

The River City tennis team is at yet another tennis match and watches teammates play doubles and then singles. A River City racket smacks a tennis ball and it goes unhit by the opposing team. RC players cheer as their team goes 10-0 in league play.

"We beat everyone in our league the first time we played them," says Coach Brooks, happy with his team's accomplishments. "Now we just have to keep up that record. Just because we beat them all once, it doesn't mean we can just show up and beat them all again."

The tennis team started the second half of their league matches on April 30 against Mesa Verda, beating them 9-0. They went on to play Marysville, winning 7-2, and then beating Lindhurst 9-0.

On April 23-24 the River City tennis team traveled to an invitational at Quincy. They played an all-day match and then spent the night with the players.

After all the fun at Quincy the team had to get serious and play Lincoln. The Raiders defeated them 9-0, keeping their undefeated record.

Their next match is on April 29 at Golden Sierra.

Swimming finishes with winning record

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinion Editor

As another swim season comes to an end, River City swimmers are proud of their accomplishments. Varsity girls finished their season with a record of 6-2, placing second in league. Varsity boys have a record of 5-3, placing third in league.

When the varsity girls swam against Rio Vista for the second time they did a complete ditto of their first meet, losing 63-108. The loss to Rio Vista was a hard one, but the girls bounced back and out-swam Lindhurst with a score of 100-40. Their next meet was against Winters, and the varsity girls had no problem beating them 118-42. Marysville was one of the hardest teams to beat, next to Rio Vista, but the swimmers came out on top winning 95-75.

The varsity boys did somewhat better during their second time around,beating three out of the four teams. Swimming against Rio Vista, they lost with a score of 40-119, but like the girls they overcame their loss and beat Lindhurst 99-30. When the boys swam against Winters the second time, they won with a score of 96-47 after losing in their first encounter 72-75. Their last meet against Marysville was a close one, but winning the last relay race made the score 75-70, making it another win for the boys.

Varsity softball 1-7

By Olivia De Mars
Staff Writer

The River City varsity softball team had a slow start in the beginning of the season due to multiple injuries, but "has been showing improvement," said Coach Hall.

The softball team had a hard loss to Mesa Verde 13-0, but when the girls played Encina they won 12-0. During that game, pitcher Misty Drew threw a shutout. After their victory over Encina, the girls fell to Marysville 10-0 and lost 11-1 to Lindhurst.

On April 27 in their game against Lincoln, the best team in the league, the Raiders held the Zebras to only one run, but lost 1-0. The team is full of talent such as first baseman Charisse Velasquez, center fielder Georgina Arch, shortstop Casey Slagerman, catcher Stacy Kasting, and pitcher Misty Drew.

Casey Slagerman is having a great season. At last count, out of 52 times at bat she had struck out only twice.

"Our pitching has improved," said Coach Hall said. "But we play teams that hit well. Our focus continues to be stronger at the plate and stay together on defense," he continued.

Jayvee softball fourth in league

Team has RC softball's best winning record in years

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

Batter up! The j.v. softball players are using their bats well. They are on a roll with a 3-5 league record holding fourth place, the best playing River City has seen in very long time.

With Raedawn O'Dell, Glenda Canas, Patricia Raymundo and Shawna Horner hitting the ball, this team has got some offense. On defense, Deana Aguilar has been throwing strikes, but she can depend on her team to back her up. "They are always there for me. I am proud to be on the j.v. team," she said.

Suffering two big losses against Lincoln and Golden Sierra, they have high hopes for future games.

Golf team now 6-4

Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

The River City golf team is having a great season so far with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses as of April 22. Coach Hanagan says that this year's team "is greatly improved over last year's team. We've already won more matches this year than in the last four years combined." The number of players has jumped from nine last year to over 20 this year.

Coach Hanagan says that there are three golfers this year with the skills to go on to post-season matches: Gary Harmon, Sanjeev Ujagar, and John Shelley.

Coach Ransom has section hopes

By Rebekah Marshall and Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writers

Talent and dedication are what combine to make track the difficult sport it is. "The athletes work hard because they know it pays off. When they're competing it's them against the opponent. If they haven't put the effort in at practice, then they get beat. There's no one else to blame," says Ms. Ransom, the track coach.

Ms. Ransom works her team in their practices, but she lets the athletes take responsibility for the amount they push themselves. She won't punish them for not running hard. It's up to the athletes if they run their hardest. Some athletes have had to learn the hard way that their practices are a necessity if they are going to do well at any meets.

The hard work is paying off for many of the athletes. Coach Ransom said that she hopes to take a couple of the athletes to sections this year.

"Our j.v. boys are young, but showing their strength. So far, they've lost only to two schools," Coach Ransom said. She named some of the athletes as key players: Cody Smith, throws; Eddie Cortez, distance; Albert Johnston, shotput; and Michael Westervelt, sprints. The j.v. boys have the best record of the three teams, with 4 wins and only 2 losses.

Coach Ransom said that, "The girls' team is also improving their standings from last year."

She said key athletes for the girl's team are Maureen Oliver, hurdles; Rebekah Marshall, distance; and Sophia Brazell and Kelly Rich, sprints. The girls have a record of 3 wins and 3 losses, with a close battle against Colfax resulting in a 48-49 loss.

About the boys varsity team, Coach Ransom said, "We have a small varsity team this year, so numbers are hurting us, but individually, they are medaling at the invitationals." She named Marshaun Tate,100 and 200 sprints, Michael Saldana, throws; Malfred Shaw, long jump and high jump; and Cliff Hughes, high jump, as key athletes for the varsity team. The varsity boys also have a 3-3 record.

Club Corner

French Club decides scholarship winners

The French Club has made its selections for this year's French Club scholarships. The scholarships, which will be worth between $150 and $200, will be given to Tina Battan, Kendra Drischler, Kam Insixiegmay, and Sue Yang. Each winner is a senior planning to attend college in the fall.

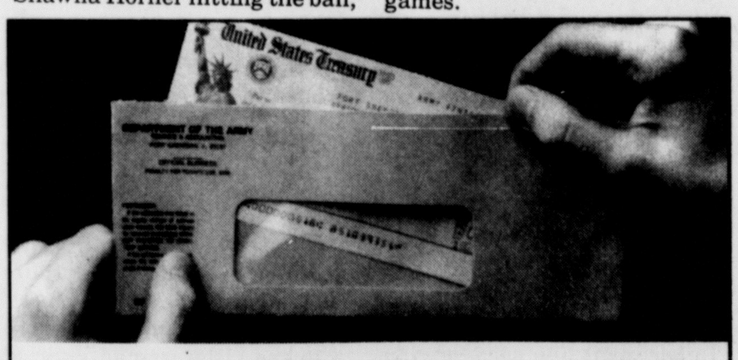
By Kendra Drischler

Multiculture Club and MEChA celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Celebration time! MEChA and the Multiculture Club are celebrating Cinco de Mayo in a big way today.

If you haven't bought your ticket for a plate of Mexican food, you should. There will be music, dancing and food in the quad during both lunches.

By Melissa Chavez



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Mother's Day Guest Column:

The little guy has a name

By Jeanette Keith

Editor's note: With Little League season in full swing and Mother's Day just around the corner, the following story, which was recently submitted to the News-Ledger by a West Sacramento mom, warmed our hearts and we hope it will warm yours, too.

The little boy started playing baseball a month before his fifth birthday. A very quiet and shy little towhead bundled in a red London Fog jacket walked onto the field for his first practice. He carried his dad's mitt, a mitt he almost needed two hands to hold. His coaches were a husband and wife team and it was obvious they knew what they were doing. Where did they ever get the patience?

The boys were paired up to play catch. The little boy in the red jacket didn't move his feet as the ball came towards him. He would hold the large mitt straight out and the ball would miss it every time. He would turn, pick up the ball and then fire it back to his partner, hitting his target every time. On the video his mother made of that first day, you can hear the other little boy saying, over and over again, "That little guy can't catch, but boy can he throw!" The coach finally told him, "That little guy has a name."

The little guy's mom bought him his own mitt. He went to every practice and learned how to catch and play the game. By the time Opening Day arrived, he had fallen in love with baseball. Can you call T-ball baseball?

Though they were great coaches, they didn't teach the "Little Guy" one important thing. They didn't teach him to trust in the first baseman's ability to catch the ball. The "Little Guy" played shortstop and when he would pick up a grounder, instead of throwing the ball, he would run all the way over to first base and make the tag himself. The parents would roar with laughter!

Once he had his first steal, he knew what he wanted to do. He was determined to be the next Ricky Henderson. The "Little Guy" made everyone, especially his mom, nervous as all of a sudden he would take off for the next base. He had confidence in himself. He had wings on his feet!

Over the years, that first coach has shown up at one or two games every season to watch the "Little Guy" play. He used to stand at the center field fence beside the dad taking turns taking credit for every play, hit or steal he made. After all, this coach is the person who started the "Little Guy" in baseball. Though other coaches have nurtured it, they didn't plant the seed of baseball in the four-year-old's heart.

It's been 12 years since that first practice. In one month the "Little Guy" will be 16. For the past several years he has played baseball nearly year around. He has had some of the best coaches a kid could ask for. He has learned something from all of them and become friends with many of them. He's playing for his high school team now so his mom leaves work early twice a week to watch her son play the game he loves. In 12 years she has missed only five games. Playing baseball is what he does and watching him is what she does.

This year he started off the season as a catcher, spent some time at shortstop, and recently pitched a complete game victory for his team. He has hit safely in 14 of his 16 trips to the plate and on April 13th, he had a single, double, triple and home run in the same game. His coach walked up to the mom and told her, "He just hit for the cycle!" After 12 years and hundreds of games, she had no idea what the coach was talking about. She just smiled, too embarrassed to ask.

He is still fairly quiet and shy, but when he walks onto a baseball field these days, everyone knows who he is. Yes, Coach, "The Little Guy has a name."

Police Log will return next week.

AMERICA from page 2

my personal ignorance through education, life experience, and determination. My true service to America is to understand history, yet make a new one for my generation, a new history of prosperous minority Americans.

My self-identity enables me to focus on who I am, what I want, and how to achieve those wants. I want to be a successful American that understands the basis of today's society and politics. I want to further my education to satisfy my thirst for knowledge and to create a brighter path for children of all ethnicity. I am an open-minded individual who sees my service to America as personal, community related, and reproductive success.

I am proud and fortunate to be an American. This great land of opportunity provides education, self-expression, and a destiny usually determined by one's individual decisions. The land of opportunity was built by people of all color, race, and culture and consists of even more. Rights of free speech no matter how controversial are guaranteed. Rights of freedom to religion are amended and rights to be protected against any and all harassment are secured. My service to America is to be a concerned citizen through voting and being involved in my community activities.

Often Americans complain about not being in control of what goes on in our communities. The same people who complain don't vote, participate in community involvements, or realize that they are significant in making changes. This is where service to America becomes important. As American citizens we have an obligation to be concerned about what goes on in our communities. As American citizens we have the right to voice our individual opinions and as American citizens we have the privilege to make a difference for future generations.

My service to America is to gain the power of an education to make a difference in my community as well as my country.

BOND from p. 1

$5.9 million towards modernization projects which don't qualify for matching funds; $0.3 million towards kindergarten class size reduction; $6.7 million towards new construction at River City High School (these funds will be matched by the state on a 1-1 basis); and $1.4 million towards un-matched new construction at the high school.

3. Any bond measure should have a maximum tax cost per median single family dwelling of less than $30 per year.

4. The District is strongly encouraged to reduce the need for bond funds by selling surplus property or other means.

5. A bond election should be held at the earliest reasonable date. Date of the election should be decided by the Board of Education as soon as possible.

6. The Steering Committee advises the Board of Education to call for the formation of a Bond Campaign Committee at the earliest reasonable date.

"I think the Steering Committee did an excellent job," said Board of Education member Irene Eklund. "They got input from everybody, asked really good questions, and recommended a bond measure that is less than half the amount of money West Sacramento tax payers said they were willing to pay in our voter survey. I for one believe that our community will strongly support a bond measure which will specifically address the school facility needs of our children and will not cost a single dime more than it should, and this bond will do exactly that."

Former Yolo County Supervisor Clark Cameron will formally present the West Sacramento School Bond Task Force Steering Committee's recommendations to the WUSD Board of Education at their May 11th meeting.

SECURITY from p. 1

supervisors aren't given enough training; the contents of lockers are not known or easily accessible to staff; and anyone who wants to drive into the parking lot can do so without proof that they are River City students or have a good reason to be on campus.

"I have sent a detailed memorandum to Dr. Kelleher addressing each and every one of the safety concerns voiced by our students and teachers," said Dr. Donna White, River City principal, "and we are also revisiting our school safety plan and we will in-service our staff and practice a "lock down" within the next two weeks. We want to be very proactive on this issue, and as horrible as the incident in Colorado was, there are some very important lessons we can all learn from it, including how to make our school campuses safer."

"Safety is our number one concern," said Dr. Dennis Kelleher, Superintendent of Schools. "If a child doesn't feel safe at school, he or she can't be expected to learn. I have met with all our principals on this subject and the Board of Education will be discussing it in detail at our next meeting. There are always things to do to make our schools even safer than they already are, and we are going to do them."

Joe Schumacher, who is an art teacher at River City, said, "I'm very concerned about safety issues at the high school and I think one of the young girls who spoke at the board meeting hit the nail right on the head when she asked 'What is my safety really worth?' I think the parents of this community need to know that a lot of the danger signs which were present at Columbine High School in Colorado are also present here at River City. There's no one single answer, but everyone, especially parents, needs to get involved. If a student is violent or is into drugs, alcohol or gang activity, he or she shouldn't be sitting next to a student who doesn't do those kinds of things and is trying to get an education. I think the administrators, teachers, students, and most important of all, the parents of students who attend River City, should definitely use what happened in Colorado as a wake-up call, and my fear is that we won't."

ARRESTS from p. 1

press release.

"We have been receiving intelligence information for some time about this kind of illegal activity and decided enough was enough," said Randy Skaggs, supervising investigator of the D.A.'s Welfare Fraud Unit, in the press release. "We will continue to insure that food stamps are only used for their intended purpose."

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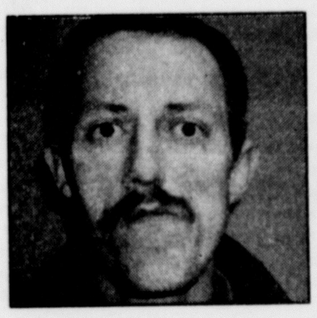
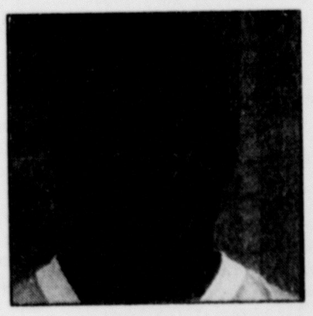
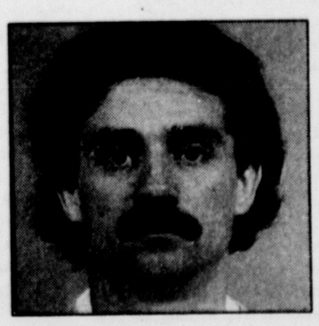


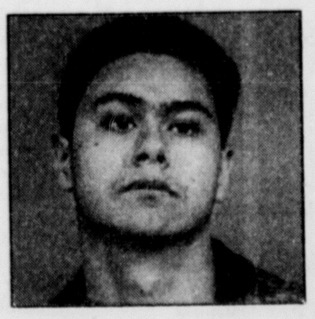
Joel McConnell is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large. McConnell, a 38-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'8" and weights 150 pounds. He is a prior resident of West Sacramento with a history of weapons, property and drug-related offenses. He is believed to be in West Sacramento.



Nariel Lamar Stubbs is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for torture and inflicting great bodily injury during the commission of a felony. Stubbs, a 21-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 150 pounds.



Robert Michael Kelley is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for theft with a prior conviction and grand theft. Kelley, a 31-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 170 pounds.



Alex Nino Chavarria, Jr., is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Chavarria, a 22-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 150 pounds.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461 ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

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The following persons are doing business as B & S Records, Shawna Day Music, 912 Soule St. #22, W. Sac., CA 95691:

Robert Douglas Pearce Jr., same address as above; Steve Roy Wall, 2419 7th Ave., Sac., CA 95818.

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The following person is doing business as Anderson Bros. Auto Body & Painting, 3033 Duluth St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William W. Anderson, 4852 Crestview Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608; a California Corp.

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/s/William W. Anderson
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The following persons are doing business as Art Connections, 903 3rd St., Davis, CA 95616:

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What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

—Aristotle

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The following person is doing business as OTI MEDICAL LLC, 545 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA:

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Marlene S. Botter, 20663 County Rd. 79, Capay, CA 95607.

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The following person is doing business as Lyon; Lyon & Associates; Lyon & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyon & Associates Inc; Lyon Real Estate; Lyon Real Estate Company; Lyon Realtors; Lyon Realty; Lyon & Associates Real Estate; Lyons; Lyons & Associates; Lyons & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyons & Associates Inc; Lyons Real Estate; Lyons Real Estate Company; Lyons Realtors; Lyons Realty; Lyons & Associates Real Estate, at 2580 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite 20, Sacramento, CA 95825:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 9, 1999
File No. 99-162

The following person is doing business as Resurrection Records, 619 Poleline Rd. #217, Davis, CA 95616 :

Eric F. Gonzales, 118 Austin Way, Napa, CA 94558; Johnny E. Polite Jr., 619 Poleline Rd., #207, Davis, CA 95616; James L. White, 709 East St. Front, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/99.

/s/James White

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 9, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 12, 1999
File No. 99-243

The following persons are doing business as DAVIS FOUR-ONE-ONE, 438 LaRue Rd. #227, Davis, CA 95616:

Howard Hsu, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-23-99.

/s/Howard Hsu

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Date: Apr 12, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 23, 1999
File No. 99-260

The following person is doing business as The Sign Store, 508 Chapman Cr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jeanette E. Goldin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/99.

/s/Jeanette E. Goldin

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1999
File No. 99-244

The following persons are doing business as Bagle Tree Service, 40 Victory Way, Woodland, CA 95695:

Juan C. Garcia, 40 Victory Way, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-13-99.

/s/Juan C. Garcia

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Date: Apr 13, 1999
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30, 1999
File No. 99-276

The following person is doing business as Barrells & Things, 576 Glide Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Stephen J. Harden, same address.

This business is conducted by a Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99.

/s/Stephen J. Harden

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Date: Apr 30, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 1999
File No. 99-136

The following persons are doing business as J. & A. Enterprises, 503 West St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Arthur H. Unger, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept 1, 1993.

/s/Arthur H. Unger

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by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

T.S. NO. 99-30546-2151 LOAN NO.: 8810878464/FM2000028534

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1984. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1905 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691-2543 Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-132-30 will be sold at public auction at At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California on May 12, 1999, at 1:00 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Ben Sims and Nora Sims, husband and wife, as trustor, recorded on September 20, 1984, as Instrument No. 16261, Book No. 1667, page 24, of the Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $41,175.85. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: April 16, 1999 Verdugo Trustee Service Corporation, as said Trustee, 121 W. Lexington Drive, Annex Third Floor, Glendale, CA 91203 (818) 662-2336 By: Gabrielle Leach Sr. Trustee's Sales Officer For Sales Information Call: (916) 387-7728
Pub: 04/21/99, 04/28/99, 05/05/99
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard, misc. items to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 11th day of May in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac., CA 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

A30 Nancy Muetzez; D48 John Powers; L5/6 Donna Moore; H42 Frank Soto.

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On May 19, 1999 at 12:00 PM, Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 30, 1998, as Instrument No. 98-0002394, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, Executed by Robert Galvez, and Sheri L. Galvez, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 058-114-02
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1807 Maryland Avenue West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $92,028.82
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Bruce Cocklin, Authorized Signature
Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.
15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-9099 Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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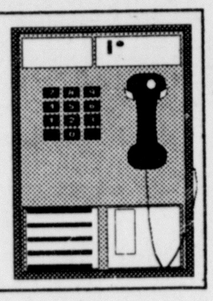

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GARAGE & YARD SALES

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ROUTE person needed: several hours one morning/week in West Sacto. area. Must have own vehicle. Must be extremely dependable, responsible, & customer service oriented. Leave message 371-8030.

PETS

FOUND DOG: Lt. brown mixed breed, med. size, near River Rd. & Linden Rd., on 4/20. Call Ned, 371-4485. 40

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Local Scene

Pancake breakfast
The West Sacramento Kiwanis will hold thieir 42nd annual Pancake Breakfast at the River City High School cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sat., May 15. All-you-can-eat pancakes will be accompanied by sausage, milk, o.j. and coffee, priced at $4 for adults and $2 for children. Profits support Kiwanis Kids Kamp, 4-H clubs, scouting, eye care for children, scholarships and senior care.

Open House
Southport Elementary School staff would like to invite you to attend the first annual Open House, to be held Thurs., May 6, between 7 and 8 p.m. There will be a book faire in the library, and orders will be taken for the new Southport t-shirts.

Health Awards
The public is invited to join the Yolo County Medical Society and the Yolo County Health Council in honoring Dr. Richard Larkey, recipient of the 10th annual John H. Jones Public Service Award, as well as Joyce Miller, recipient of the 7th annual Ada Merhoff Award, on Thurs., May 13, between 5:30 and 7 p.m. in the atrium of the Erwin Meier Administration Building at 625 Court Street in Woodland. For more information, call (530) 758-1510, ext. 1204.

Bus Trip
The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team will be holding a fundraising bus trip to the Silver Legacy Casino in Reno on Sat., May 15. The cost of the trip will be $25 per person. Each person will receive $10 in cash and a $3 food voucher from the Silver Legacy. Free coffee and donuts will be served on the way to Reno. Come and join in this really fun trip and help support one of West Sacramento's best non-profit youth organizations. For more information, please call Barry Blacklaw at 371-6053.

Rowing Camp
River City Rowing Club's annual introduction to rowing camp is being offered June 14-26, and will take place on Lake Washington (The Port of Sacramento) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with an end-of-camp barbecue on Sat. the 26th. All eighth through twelfth graders are encouraged to join. The total fee for the two-week camp is $60. Included in this fee is a rowing camp t-shirt and the BBQ on the last day. Financial scholarships are available. For questions and further information please call RCRC Junior Crew Coaches Sara Doucette at 736-2107 or Mark Neimann at (530) 613-3588.

Learn to Row
"Learn to Row" is an annual 3-week program offered by River City Rowing Club to introduce adults to the fundamentals of rowing. Practices are held from the RCRC boathouse in the Port of Sacramento, West Sacramento. The cost is $95 per person. Make checks payable to "River City Rowing Club" and mail to: Sacramento Crew, c/o Arthur Ericsson, 1837 Beverly Way, Sacramento, CA 95818-2433. For more information, please call Arthur at 442-5926.

Mom's Day Dance
West Sacramento American Legion Post #440 is having a special Mother's Day dinner and dance for the entire community on the evening of May 8, at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street. An 18-piece orchestra from American Legion Post #61, the "Oldest American Legion Band West of the Mississippi," will provide an evening of unparalleled dining and dancing entertainment. Dinner will consist of roast pork, with all the trimmings. Evening social hour begins at 5 p.m.; music continues till midnight or till most appropriate. For tickets/information, call 372-7470, ext. 6702, or the VFW at 371-7245.

Napa Bus Trip
The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the Napa Valley on Wed., June 16. The tram awaits at Sterling Vineyards to whisk you to one of the most magnificent California wineries. Lunch is on your own at the delightful town of Yountville, home to Vintage 1879. Filled with restaurants and unusual stores. Then prepare for a visual and aromatic adventure at RNS Brandy Distillery. The bus will depart West Sacramento at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. For reservations, please call Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

W.S. Soccer Sign-ups
The West Sacramento Soccer Club will hold registration for its 1999-2000 season on the following dates: Wed., May 12, between 6 and 9 p.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center (205 Stone Blvd.); Sat., May 22, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Linden Park (corner of Linden Rd. and Summerfield Dr.); Wed., June 2, between 6 and 9 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza (1301 Merkley Ave.). Any child between the ages of 4 and 18 years is eligible to play. Cost is $45 for first child, and $40 for every other child in the same family. There will be a $10 late charge for all registrations received after the June 5 date. Any family turning in a full sponsorship of $250 from any person or business will have the registration fee waived for one child in their family. Returning players must provide a wallet-size photo; new players must provide a wallet-size photo and a copy of a certified birth certificate (hospital certificate will not be accepted). Please call 371-3270 with any questions.

Manage Diabetes
West Sacramento Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2860 Jefferson Blvd. is offering a free, two-part class on managing diabetes. Both parts focus on the causes of diabetes, as well as management and control of the disease. Learn simple behaviors you can do to achieve positive results and good control. Part 1 takes place on Tues., May 11, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.; Part 2 takes place on Thurs., May 13, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. R.S.V.P to 371-3949.

Mother's Day Buffet
The West Sacramento VFW Post and its Auxiliary 8762 will hold its annual Mother's Day buffet breakfast on Mother's Day at the post, located at 905 Drever Street. Menu will consist of a variety of choices. Mom and grandma get a free corsage. There will also be a drawing. Tickets will be sold at the door for $6. Children under ten are $3. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call 371-7245 for reservations or with any questions.

Somerset
Somerset Nursing Center, located at 2215 Oakmont Way in West Sacramento, will hold an open house on Mon., May 10, between 2 and 4:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, the 49er Band of Placerville, and the Woodland Stompers. Call 371-1890 for more information.

Watercolor Exhibit
The exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., for the month of May will be the watercolor landscapes of Norman Hines. The June-July exhibit will be the colorful abstracts by the well-known Sacramento artist, Sylvia Jorjorian. A reception for the artist will be held on June 13 between 2 and 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Pictures of Mom
All children are encouraged to draw a picture of Mom, to be displayed in the activity room at Somerset Nursing Center at 2215 Oakmont Way in West Sacramento. Deadline is Fri., May 7. Please sign and address your picture to ensure return. Call 371-1890 for more information.

Mother's Day Buffet
The West Sacramento Elks will hold a Mother's Day Brunch Buffet on Sunday, May 9, between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Menu will include carved ham (to order), Chicken Yolo Rotisserie, bacon, country link sausage, omelets, scrambled eggs, hash browns, French toast, biscuits and red eye gravy, fresh fruit bar, fresh melons, pineapple strawberries, Bananas Grenadine, coffee, tea and desserts. There will also be complimentary drinks for Mom (Ramos Fizz, Mimosa, champagne). Cost is $5.95 with advance tickets and paid reservations, or $6.95 at the door. Kids age 2 through 10 are only $3.99. The Elks are located at 1020 West Capitol Ave. Call 372-2980 or 372-7470, ext. 6703, for more information.

Swap Meet
A Northern California Automotive Swap Meet will be held on Sat., May 8, at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge at 1020 West Capitol Ave. This will be the first local swap meet of the season, and will feature both indoor and outdoor display booths. Breakfast will be available Sat. morning, and the "hospitality center" will be stocked with libations designed to comfort the spirit. For addition information read the "Cruisin News" and the "Scrounger," or call Big Terry at 372-7458, or call the lodge at 372-2980. The Elks are a charitable non-profit community service organization.

Golfers Wanted
Soroptimist International of Sacramento North is gearing up for the 3rd annual "Golf for Charities," to be held Thursday, May 20, at the Teal Bend Golf Course. For more information, please call either Bev at 530-672-2372, Sheila at 916-624-4643, or Maggie at 916-569-2710.

Cinco de Mayo
A Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held on May 8 at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge and will feature live Mexican music, Folklorico dancers and turkey mole dinner. Moose members and guests are invited to attend. For ticket information, contact Henry Bustillos, Dennis Orozco, or Val Martinez at 371-9684.

W.U.S.D. Retirees
All retired and former employees, now retired from the Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 14th annual reunion, to be held on Sun., May 16, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

Sign-up for West Sac Bears
Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: May 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Golden State Middle School; May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.

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Vision Teasers
Differences: 1. Doorknob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair is different.

5	3	7	2	17
3	1	4	1	9
2	2	2	1	7
2	3	4	1	10
12	9	17	5	9
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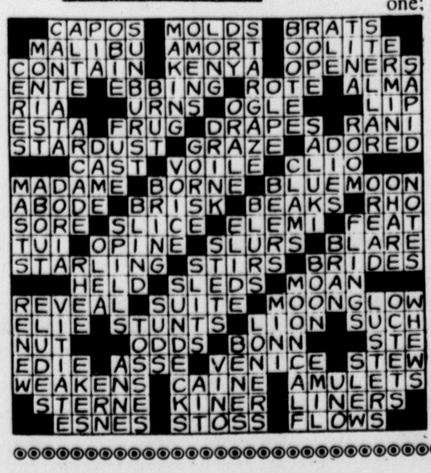
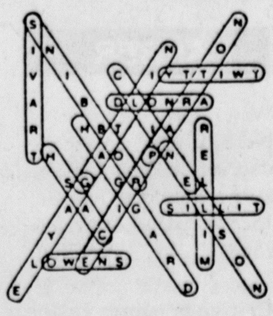
Sports Quiz Answers
1. 755; 2. Eight; 3. The New York Mets were only 82-79. – beat Cincinnati in the playoffs 3-2 (games) and lost to Oakland 4-3 (games) in the Series; 4. Boston, Oakland, California, Seattle, Montreal and San Diego; 5. Gene Mauch; 6. Minnesota Twins and California Angels; 7. Only one; 8. George





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